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TRISTRAM THOMAS FAMILY

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PREFACE.

The following is an effort to compile as many facts and authetic dates of the posterity of Tristram Thomas who emigrated to America about the year of 1666 or earlier.

In the study of this family name I find many unrelated families bearing the Thomas name have emigrated to this country, butI doubt if any of these have had a more colorful and active part in the development of this country from a vast wilderness to its greatness of today than the branch fathered by Tristram.

In recording the history of any family one scarcely knows where to start or finish, as thepast is dimmed by years and the finish is not yet. So these notes might well be called 300 years with a pioneer family.

The frame work around which I build this history was given me by my father Edgar Jesse Thomas, from stories and names that had been handed down to each succeding generation.

In checking these stories and following these families from the shores of old England, to the Antlantic coast and on to the basin of the Ohio River and adjacent territory I have consulted church records state and county histories, census records and a score of cemetaries where birthand death dates were obtained.

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The known history of individuals and the various branches will be given under the groups where listed.

The greater number of these pioneers wereQuakers having proclaimed that faith prior or immediately after emigrating to this country, but regardless to what faith they beleived, they were staunch pioneers living examples of what they beleived right and proper. They were supporters of good government, schools and clean living, this is the heritage that has been bequeathed to we the living, may we emulate it so that no shadow will ever be cast in our pathway of life.

May I dedicate this to the future generations who yet have work to be done, may they do it with the same determination as their forefathers.

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1st. gen. Rev Tristram Thomas. 2rd. gen. Tristram Thomas.

3rd. gen. (3) Christopher Thomas. 4th. gen (4) Tristram Thomas.

5th. gen.
Thomas--Christopher--(8)Tristram--Elizabeth--William--Juliana--Stephen--Ann--Martha.

6th. gen.
(12)Stephen--Philemon--Tristram--(10)Simon--Benjamin--Nancy--Penelope--Ann.

7th. gen.
Sarah--(19)Robert--Stephan--Mary--William--(21)John--(20)Elizabeth--Susan--(23)Lewis
(27)Tristram--(30)Philemon--Benjamin--(31)James--Rebecca.

8th. gen.
(33)Isaac--(35)John--(37)Betty--Mary--Rebecca--(38)Elijah--(44)Stephen--(46)Francis--
(49)Benjamin--(50)Christian--Susannah--(51)Sarah.

9th. gen.
(52)Polly--(53)Jesse--James--(55)Hannah--(56)Nanney--(57)Lydia--(58)Henley--(58-1)Huldah
John--(59)William--(60)Noah.

10th. gen.
(61)Jerimah--Amy--(62)Enoch--(63)Eli--(64)Huldah--(65)Mary--(66)John--Nathan--Jesse.
(67)Robert--(69)Hannah--(70)Noah.

11th. gen.
(71)Byron--Lillian--(72)Edgar--(74)Theadore--(75)Eli--Oscar.

12th. gen.
(76)Mabel--(77)Raymond--(78)Rudolph--(79)Herschel--(80)Ansil.

13th. gen.
Howard Francis Thomas Eva Louise (Thomas) Clark.

14th. gen.
Janet Lee--Mary Ann. Jacqueline Carrie--Rebecca Jo--Joel Dane--Jan Rena.

Names underscored in Red are direct lineage.
(79) These numbers refer to page numbers.
Reference to individuals or family branches will appear as John of the 7th gen. or Robert of the 10th. gen. As shown on this sheet.

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Tristram Thomas.

4th. gen. An only child.

Tristram was an only son of Christopher by his first wife although he was married twice, apparently he had only the one son.
Tristram was born in 1633 in England and died in May 1686. He married Anne Coursey, (daughterof William Coursey) in ..... Tristram migrated to America in 1666. He brought three sons, Thomas Christopher, and Tristram. They settled on the Wye river, Talbot County Maryland. He as Commissioner to improve trade in Talbot County with Col. George Robotham in 1685. Children of Tristram and Anne is as Follow.

Thomas born 1662 died 1706. married Elizabeth King.

Christopher born 1664 died without issue.

Tristram born 1666 died 2-17-1745 Married Judith Clayland who was born 12-26-1674.

The Following were born in America.

Elizabeth born 1667 . married before 1686 John Madburg.

William born 10-18-1669 died 4-1-1740 married Jane Jean Riddell. Joan

Juliana born 10-15-1671 married John King.

Stephen born 1-1[illegible]1673 died without issue.

Ann born 1677 died 1737 married Thomas Martin 2-11-1701

Martha born 1680 died 1739 married Thomas Smyth in 1708.

From the records of old land grants we find William Coursey deeds to him as his brother in law on Nov. 10-1670 400 acres near the head of the North East branch of the Wye River.

He made his will apparently without date, but proved on May 22 1686 in which he names his wife Anne (living in 1701) and issue as follow. Thomas, Christopher, Tristram, William, Juiliana, Stephen, Ann, Martha, and Elizabeth.

His property disposition is as follow, naming his wife Mrs. Anne Thomas as Executrix and attested by John Stephens, Thomas Gough, and John Glendeing.

To son Christopher the plantation where John Madburg and sister Elizabeth his wife live, after their decease.

To son William 233 acres on the north side of Williams branch, he to serve his mother during her life.

To son Stephen 233 acres by John Gland wings, on the bar also to serve his mother until 21.

To son Tristriam 233acres back of Madburgs branch, he being a minor to serve his mother until 21.

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Tristram Thomas

4th gen. An only Child.

To son Thomas his fathers right in land or plantation at Chester.

To my 4 daughters unamed Personalty.

There is a deed recorded dated Nov. 19-1679, from Elizabeth Smith conveying to her son, Tristram by her former husband Christopher Thomas (3rd gen.) Barbadores Hall, 360 acres on the south side of the Wye River, another record states on the south side of the Chester river on Corsica creek. I presume this Tristram was a step son of Elizabeth as no mention was made of him in her Will.

To those whose descent can go back to this Tristram are entitled to a place among the branches of the old tree first planted upon American soil in 1666 as an importation from the County Cairmarthen Principality of Wales.

Copied from the life of Hon. Nicholas Thomas
by Richard Henry Spencer from Maryland Historical
Magazine Vol. 6 Page 145.

The above Henry Spenser married a great great grand daughter of Tristram Thomas. of the 4th generation.

The ancestors of Nicholas Thomas were Welch, but the branches not long afterbthe Norman conquest, removed to England where Tristram Thomas was living in Sundrish Kent in 1639. He is thought to have been either the son or grandson of Rev. Tristram Thomas of Alford Parish, County Surry in 1559. (Manning and Brays History of Surrey 1814).

Tristram, 3rd gen. of Sundrish Kent in his will dated 3-21-1639 (from Mrs, Hester Dorsey Richardson gleanings in England 1908) mentions wife Elizabeth, oldest son Edmund, to whom he left his estates in Sundrish, Chevinge and seven oaks. Tristram who married 1628 Margaret an only daughter of Rev Jeffrey Amerst, the Rector of Horsemonden Kent. He was the ancestor of Lord Amherst an Gen. Sir. Jeffery Amherst to whom the French surrendered Montreal and with it all Canada in 1760. Tristrams son Christopher the emigrant, Richard, Leonard and Edward, his grandsons Tristram and Edmund, his daughters Elizabeth Austen widow of Horsemonden, Ann, Sarah, and Mary Thomas, were all mentioned.

Christopher the third son born in Kent England in 1609 embarked May 16-1635 and arrived in Virginia the same year, leaving his only son and child Tristram Thomas in England. Later he was employed by Thomas Butler. In 1637 he represented the Isle of Kent in the lower house of assembly . He later left the Province and married for his second wife Elizabeth Higgns a widow with two daughters, whom he brought to Maryland with 3 servants in 1664. He demanded land and had a survey on April 18-1665 Barbodes Hall 350 acres on the South bank of Chester River on Corsica Creek. He died March 25-1670.

His only son by his first wife, born in England married Anne Coursey and emigrated to Maryland in 1666.He brought three sons Thomas, Christopher and Tristram. They settled on the Wye River, Talbot County with or near his father. He worked as a commissioner to improve trade in Talbot County with Col. George Robotham in 1685 .

He died in 1686. Other children born in Maryland were William, Juliana, Stephen, Elizabeth, anne and Martha.

The fourth son of Tristram was William Born Oct. 10-1669. He married Jane Riddell, daughter of Walter Riddell. He was the High Sheriff of Talbot County in 1736, and died Apr. 1-1740 leaving William Jr. and Tristram. Two other sons, Nicholas and Edward having died in 1716. There were three daughters, wife of William Martin, Elizabeth and Juliana. His daughter Jane predeceased him.

Hon.William Thomas Jr. eldest son of "Anderton " Talbot County born May 15-1705 married May 11-1732 Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. John Allen and Mary Lowe, daughter of Nicholas Goldsborough. He had four sons, John Allen, Nicholas, WILLIAM and James, whose grandson Gen. Allen Thomas was a distinguished officer in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

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Ancestors of Hon. Nicholas Thomas.

The Nicholas mentioned in the last paragraph is the one mentioned in this articles heading.

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Tristram Thomas the second of "Roadley" Talbot County born 1709 married Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Thomas Martin and Elizabeth Goldsborough. He was one of Ye Worshipfull Comissioners and Justice of the peace from 1749-1765. He died July 17-1769, leaving three young children, William and Elizabeth. She married in 1801 Henry Mathing Of Walnut Grove Talbot County, whose youngest daughter Anna married in 1829 Henry Spencer and Dr. Tristram Thomas who married in 1809 Maria Francis, an only daughter of Phillip Francis, the eldest son of Sir. Phillip Francis the reputed author of the " Letters of Junius".

The son of Dr. Tristram Thomas was Hon. Phillip Francis Thomas who was Govenor of Maryland in 1844-1850 and Secretary of the treasury in 1860 under President Buchannon.

Tristram Thomas of the 5th Generation.

Son of Tristram & Anne Coursey Thomas.

Tristram was probably born in 1665 or 1666 and died 2-17-1745. His father who died in May 1686 in his Will states, To son Tristram 233 acres back of Madburgs branch, he being a minor to serve his mother until 21. And as he migrated to America with his father in 1666, he would have been 1 year old or less when he arrived in America.

Tristram married Judith Clayland, she was born 12-26-1674, she was the daughter of James Clayland and Elizabeth Hemsley. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Judith Hemsley the emigrant.

After the death of Judith he married a Mrs. Jane Smith. There were no children by his last marriage.

Children of Tristram and Judith.

Stephen	born	died 1774	married Mary Clother
Philemon	born	died	married Mary
Tristram	born	died 5-1746	married Anne Emory
Simon	born 1712	died	married .....
Benjamin	born	died	married .....
Nancy	born	died	married Landman
Penelope	born	died	married .....
Anne	born	died	married Jarman.

I have found no copies of Will for Tristram or Judith. It may be his second wife, Mrs. Jane Smith made the property division.

From a History of old Cheraw, By Gregg published in 1867, which one may find in the Indiana State Library, it says Tristram emigrated from Wales to the Province of Maryland early in the last century and he died 2-11-1745 leaving a numerious family of whom a portion remained in Maryland, some to Pennsylvania, South Carolina And Virginia. This family was originally and long continued to be of the Society of Friends or, Quakers.

The information my father had which came down thru the generations from father to son was that Tristram and other brothers came from Wales about 1700, others sources say Three brothers.

From a pamphlet filed in the Indiana State Library and written by Addison C. Thomas of the line, Tristram-Stephen- Johnp Benjamin and Addison, he says Tristram with brothers came from Wales with a party of Friends in their own sailing vessels and landed in Baltimore Maryland. This group of people brought brick from Wales with them to build their own homes. This was not uncommon, as it was necessary to use something as ballast for their ships, and being a practical people brick wasused.

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Tristram Thomas of the 5th Generation.

Son of Tristram and Anne Coursey Thomas.

In my search for facts I can not verify that these emigrants came directly from Wales, but rather the original Rev. Tristram was a resident of Alford Parish County Surry England in 1659. He or an ancestor came from County Cairmarthen, Principality of Wales not long after the Norman conquest.

History records that Christopher embarked from Graves End England. Graves End is a port on the Thames river near County Surrey.

The following is a few notes on the children of Tristram and Judith other than Stephen my line.

Tristram third son of Tristram and Judith married Anne Emory. He died May 1746. His children follow.

Tristram married Mary ? she died 10 month 1761 leaving four children.

Sarah who married William Merideth.
Samuel
Joshua born 1743 died 1775 in Caroline County.
Elizabeth.

Joseph died 1762
Edmund died August 1768, he had a son Samuel Wright Thomas who was a COlonel in the war of Revolution.
John left at least one son John jr Thomas who administered his estate in 1786. John jrs wife was named Elizabeth. He was a Leut. in the 3rd Battalion Flying camp 1776, also a Justice of Peace of Talbot County 1778. John jr had two sons John and Rev. James Thomas. Rev James was born 11-22-1765 and died 10-6-1827. He married Sept 1797 Mrs. Mary (Stevens) Manning, she died Nov. 1828 leaving issue.
Simon 4th son of Tristram and Judith was born 1712 had at least one son Rev. Daniel Thomas who died in 1825. This Daniel is discussed seperately.

Benjamin 5th son of Tristram and Judith.

Tristram and Judith had 3 daughters Nancy married a Landman Pentelope and Ann e who married a Jarman.

Daniel Thomas of the 7th Gen.

Son of Simon of the 6th Gen.

Daniel Thomas a Revolutionary soldier was born November 21-1764 in Berkshire County Mass. Tradition says that his forefathers came from Wales in the early history of New England. He was an old time Democrat. He moved about 1786 from Lenox, with his wife and young family to the Township of Milton, Saratoga County New York. Then a part of Albany County which extended to the Canadian line, after the death of his father.

It is related that he returned to Mass. within a few years to bring his widowed mother to Saratoga County, where at least two of her daughters had also settled. One of these daughters married Jacob Weed and the other Stephen Jackson, and with these daughters the old lady spent her last years.

The children it is said had urged the old lady to come from Mass. and live with them, but she learning that it implied crossing the great Hudson River said she would never make the long journey until a bridge should be built across the river. Finally one winter Daniel and one or more of her other children drove over to Lenox and informed her that the bridge was built and that they had crossed it in coming for her. With this assurance she packed up and protected against the cold by many wrappings started on a sleigh for their homes in Saratoga N.Y. After crossing the Hudson they asked her to look out of her wrapping s and see what a fine bridge had been built.

When she saw that their bridge was the ice she felt hurt and frightened that she had been deceived by her children and led into what she thought was such danger, and declared if she could get safely back to Lenox they could never again tempt her to leave it.

Saratoga County was then new,and Daniel Thomas soon after his first arrival, purchased a tract of forest at $4 per. acre and commenced clearing it to make a home for himself and family. Privation and trouble came during the first year or two. The forest must be cleared away before crops could be raised. A gunshot wound received in the Revolution broke out afresh in Daniels hand to prevent him for a long time from doing the hard pioneer work of felling trees or of planting. Then their cow sickened and died, adding to their trouble so that for a long time they were badly off.

Some of their relatives in Maryland and Virginia learned of their suffering and sent them corn by sloop to Albany, about 40 miles away through the woods, to help them along until Daniel should again be able to resume his hard work and provide for his family.

During the years that he was disabled he was obliged to search the forest and dig ginseng root to earn what he could. This root was then plentiful there, and was in demand for export to China. That he might not loose his bearings in the woods while searching for ginseng, a birch log was laid up free from the ground near the cabin door, and his little son Moses would frequently beat it with the head of an ax, sending the ringing sound out as a signal to his father.

He never fully recovered from his wound and it was only after his sons grew large enough to take over the farm work that they were able to make much progress. From the timber cut they finally realized some money, and afterward utilized a part of the timber lumber in building a large house, which for many years was used as a hotel.

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Daniel Thomas of the 7th Gen.

Son of Simon of the 6th Gen.

On a Sunday morning, early in April, 1825 this house took fire while the family wereat church. Daniel's exertion to save some of the personal property resulted in aggravating old physicial troubles to such an extent that he had to be removed to the home of a neighbor and afterwards to the house of his son Freeman, where he died within a few days in great agony.

Daniel Thomas married October 30-1777 at Becket, Berkshire County Massachusetts, Unice Foster who was born October 20-1756. She died at Ballston Spa N.Y. August 9-1846 and he died April 23-1825.

Daniels and Unices children follow.

1. Moses
2. Daniel
3. Unice
4. Abraham
5. Lyman born 11-2-1787 removed to Fayette County Indiana.
6. James
7. Freeman
8. Abigail
9. Hannah
10. Sidney

The above is copied from the "Thomas Book" edited by L.B.Thomas New York City.

Lyman Thomas the fifth child of Daniel and Unice was the grand father of Ezra Thomas and Edwin B. Thomas.

Stephen Thomas of the 6th generation
Son of Tristram and Judith

Stephen Thomas married Mary Clother

Stephen Thomas married Mary Clother a Quakeres in 1730 at Tread Avon or Third Haven Meeting, Queen Anns County Maryland. Stephen Thomas as well as his father Tristram Thomas belonged to Cecil M.M. Kent County Maryland and I presume that Judith also belonged.

Mary Clother (Clothier) belonged to Tread Avon Monthly Meeting Queen Anns County Maryland. Her parents were Robert Clother and Jane Kemp. Her grand parents were Lewis Clother and Susan Knapp, also Robert Kemp and Elizabeth Webb.

Mary died in 1767 and Stephen sold out and moved to Anson County North Carolina where some of his sons had gone. I do not know which ones came first. Stephen was a cooper by trade, you will note in the sale of his personal property coopers tools were included. Stephen bought land in Anson County N.C. in 1768 of which that part became Richmond County also we find a land grant to Stephen Thomas sr. dated 1769.

Land Grant Office Raleigh N.C.

To Stephen Thomas sr. 200 acres Anson County N.C. Grant No. 188 issued May 4-1769. Book 20 page 451 Land on northeast of the Pee Dee beginning at a black jack, adjacent to John Hamor. Chain carriers (for surveyor) Darius Burns, Francis Clark. Family tradition is that Stephen lived near Cheraw S.C. on the Pee Dee, Cheraw is but a short distance from Richmond County N.C. At this early date State lines were rather indistinct.

From the History of Old Cheraw by Gregg he says Stephen the eldest son of Tristram emigrated to N.C. about 1750 and died there leaving a large family. This family was originally and long continued to be of the Society of Friends or Quakers. While in Marlborough they worshipped near Adamsville, now known as Piney Grove(1867). Stephens children were born between 1731-1758 inclusive.

From records of Francis W. Thomas compiled in 1902 of Dunrieth Henry County Indiana the following children are listed.

Sarah	born		died	married	Daniel Landman
Robert	born	9-26-1733	died 1817	married	Mary Sands
Stephen	born		died	married	
Mary	born		died	married	
William	born		died	married	Miss Little a neice of Colonel Hicks.
John	born	6-16-1743	died 1814	married	Molly Clark
Susan	born		died	married	George Matthews
Elizabeth	born	1747	died	married	Evan Harry
Lewis	born	5-10-1750	died 1826	married	Agness Burden
Tristram	born	7-28-1752	died 9-3-1817	married	Mary Hollingsworth
Philemon	born	1754	died 1797	married	Elizabeth .....
Benjamin	born		died	married	Anne Clark
James	born	6-25-1758	died 1790	married	Milley Clark
Rebecca	born		died	married	James Poston.

The following 6 pages show the inventory and sale of Stephens personal property. and who purchased the various items. Also several letters I had with Everett Thomas concerning Stephen and Mary and my comments on these letters. Everett is a descendant thru Lewis and Agness and was born near Fairmount Indiana.

Continued.
Stephen Thomas of the 6th generation

Anson County North Carolina.

NOTE: Anson County formed in 1750. The court minutes are lost for 1750-1771, and for 1777-1848. The single volume that has been preserved covered 1771-1777.

Anson County Minutes, 1771- 1777.
page 110--13 April 1774.
Administration on the Estate of Stephen Thomas Decd. granted to John Thomas he having given bond with Charles Medlock and Smith Fields in 150 Pounds.

Page 123- 12 July 1774.
An inventory of the Estate of Stephen Thomas Decd. returned on oath by Stephen Thomas's Administrator. (sig)

Page 139- 13 October 1774.
Philemon, James, and Benjamin Thomas orphans of Stephen Thomas Decd. came into court and made choice of John Thomas for their guardian (sig) who entered into bond with Robert Thomas and Joseph Howell in 100 Pounds.

Page 140- 14 October 1774.
Account of the sale of the Estate of Stephen Thomas, Richard Fanning and Whitmill Harrington returned by the Sheriff and ordered to be recorded

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN THOMAS.
1774

Anson County, North Carolina, Will book 1 page 107.
an inventory of the estate of Stephen Thomas sr. deceased Viz.

Cash 11 Pounds 6 Shillings 3 Pence.
1 cart, 3 feather beds & furniture.
2 bed steads.
7 head of cattle.
1 pair of saddle bags.
1 saddle.
1 tea kittle, 1 pair fire tongs.
1 iron wedge.
1 hand saw.
1 croe (froe).
1 round shave.
1 pair stillards.
1 powdering tub.
1 corn barrel, 2 augers.
1 chest, 1 piece of sarge.
2 pieces of white linen.
4 books, 2 hammers.
1 ax.
1 rasp, 1 iron pot, 2 sundry pewter.
1 lock chain, 1 howell.
1 table, 1 spit.
1 candle stick, 1 bell.

document unsigned.

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Stephen Thomas of the 6th generation.

Anson County, North Carolina, Will Book 1, Page 254.

An Acct. of the sale of the Estate of Stephen Thomas Deceased.
October Court 1774 August 6th 1774.

1 Bed & furniture	To John Thomas	8 Pounds	0 Shillings	0 Pence
1 Bed & furniture	To John Thomas	6	10	0
1 Bed & furniture	To Stephen Thomas jr.	2	3	0
1 Old cart	To William Thomas	3	15	0
2 Basons, 6 spoons	To William Speed	0	7	0
1 Dish	To Robert Thomas	0	12	0
1 Tea Kittle	To Charles Medlock	0	6	0
1 Dish	To John Thomas	0	9	0
1 Candle stick& sundrys	To William Primrose	0	1	2
1 Table	To John Thomas	0	1	0
1 stillisrds	To Joseph Howell	0	12	0
To sundry Coopers tools	To John Thomas	0	12	0
To Sundry carpenters Tools	To John Thomas	0	15	0
1 Ax & fire tongs	To John Thomas	0	7	0
1 Pot & chairs	To John Thomas	0	8	0
4 Books	To John Thomas	0	2	0
2 Books	To Robert Thomas	0	3	0
1 Yard of Linen	To James Poston	0	5	8
3½ Yard Linen	To Lewis Thomas	o	12	0
3½ Yards Sarge	To Lewis Thomas	1	10	0
1 Corn Barrel	To George Matthews	0	2	6
1 Tub	To John Thomas	0	2	0
1 Chest	To Joseph Howell	0	7	0
1 Cow & calf	To Wm. Primrose	4	16	0
1 Steer	To John Donaldson	2	5	0
1 Cow and calf	To Joseph Rye	4	16	0
L Cow	To Wm. Thomas sr.	3	10	0
1 Cow	To Wm. Thomas sr.	3	10	0
1 Saddle	To Charles Medlock	1	2	0
½ Beef	To John Thomas	0	10	0
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Returned by William Picket Sheriff, and ordered to be recorded.

John Auld. Clerk

The total ammount of the account of sales ofthe Estate of Stephen Thomas Deceased. 51 Pounds 11 Shillings 4 pence

Errors Excepted.
John Thomas.

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Stephen Thomas of the 6th generation

Anson County, North Carolina. Will Book 1 Page 323.

To corn and fodder and attendance of riding mare for five years.	10 Pounds	0 Shilling	0 Pence
Cash paid Mr. Auld	0	4	0
Cash paid Mr. Pickett	1	4	6
Cash paid Mr. Auld	1	6	8
To getting the estate together	1	0	0
To attending the Courts	1	10	0
Cash paid Mr. Auld	1	4	0
Cash paid Doctor Dickson	0	9	0
Cash paid John Mitchell	1	2	0
	18	0	2

Comments by Herschel Thomas.
1962

Until this information was furnished me by Mr. Everett Thomas I had very little information concerning Stephen. I had known his son John was a cooper by trade, Stephen must have followed the same occupation as a set of coopers tools were sold at his sale, along with sundry carpenters tools. O f course all pioneers were farmers, at least to some extent.

After Stephens death we note in the court minutes that his son John was made Guardian for his three younger brothers listed as orphans. This would indicate to me that Mary their mother had preceded Stephen in death.

It is interesting to note so few items listed in his sale, no doubt many things had been given the children before his death.

I had always assumed that this group of Thomas'es were not Quakers until some of Stephens children married Quakers girls, but now we find Stephen also married a Quaker girl, also that Stephens father had become a Quaker having joined the Cecil Monthly Meeting Kent County Maryland.

August 26-1961

Dear Mr. Thomas

Your 8-11-61 letter shows that I misled you about Barbados Island. It is the most easterly of the West Indies. It has eleven parishes of which Thomas parish is one. Why did Christopher Thomas name his plantation Barbadoes Hall in Maryland unless he had been there from 1640 to 1664. I have written to a friend there.

Many thanks for the National Geographic Society map referance. Stephen Thomas married Mary Clother (Clothier) in 1730 in Queen Anns County Maryland. They were married in Third Haven or Tread Avon Monthly Meeting which indicate that Stephen was a Quaker. It seems strange that neither one was mentioned in Deep River or in Piney Grove Monthly Meeting records N.C. perhaps they did not transfer their membership.

Marys grand father was Lewis Clother, the first one in Maryland He lived In Talbot County Maryland.

Trustram Thomas and son Stephen were Quakers and members of Cecil Monthly Meeting, Kent County Maryland. This statement seem to tie Stephen definitely to Christopher who came to Virginia and Maryland in 1635.

Cordially Yours.

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Comments by Herschel Thomas.

The above locations and dates seem to fit our line so close that it must be true. I already had data that says Christopher left the Province and married for a second wife Elizabeth Higgns, whom he brought to Maryland in 1664 and demanded land which he named Barbodes Hall. I had always presumed he returned to England, but maybe he did not but went to the Barbados Island where he married thus the name Barbados Hall.

Ancil and I had always thought that the Thomas's Quaker life had begun when John Married Molly Clark and a few of his brothers married Quaker girls. Now it would seem we were wrong Although we had a little data which did not support our thinking we did not think it correct. The following is a little of this data. Gregg in his History of old Cheraw says this family was originally and long continued to be of the Society of Friends. This book was published in 1867.

From a pamphlet filed in the Indiana State Library written by Addison C. Thomas of the line Tristram-Stephen- John-Benjamin- Nathan and Addison, He says Tristram with brothers came from England with a party of Friends in their own sailing vessels.

October 10-1961.

Dear Mr. Herschel Thomas.

I have more information for you. Trustram Thomas and son Stephen (who married in 1730 to Mary Clother) appear to have been Quakers and members of Cecil monthly meeting Kent County Maryland.

From the Cecil monthly meeting dated 12 of the 3rd month 1732 it says, Robert Clother married to Elizabeth Hamer both of Queen Anns County. Among the witnesses were Jane Thomas, Trustram Thomas, Trustram Thomas jr. Jeanne Thomas, William Thomas and Henry Thomas.

The earlier Thomas families belonged to St. Lukes Parish, Church Hill Queen Anns County Maryland.

It may be that the Baltimore Yearly meeting may have some of the Cecil monthly meeting records. I shall try to find that out during the next few weeks.

Mary Clother (Clothier) belonged to Tread Avon monthly meeting Queen Anns County Maryland. Her parents were Robert Clother and Jane Kemp. Her grand parents were Robert Kemp and Elizabeth Webb, also Lewis Clother and Susannah Knapp.

Cordially Yours.
Everett E Thomas.

Comments by Herschel Thomas.

I presume the mention of the marriage of Robert Clother to Elizabeth Hamer was to show the number of Thomas's who belonged to the Cecil monthly meeting, also Robert may have been a brother to Mary who married Stephen Thomas.

It would now seem that the name Robert in the Thomas family originated from Robert Clother the father of Mary who married Stephen. but has appeared in every generation since.

Also the name Lewis does not appear in the family until after Stephens and Marys marriage.

A year ago I thought Stephens history was lost in the dim past but I guess if one searches in the right places every one has left his history.

October 18-1961.

Dear Herschel E Thomas.

Thanks for your letter of 10-16-1961. You and I have heard stories about our early ancestors but we now know they were garbeled badly. There were lots of Thomas clan then and now. The census of 1790 shows about 1100 heads of family here in the New world of that name.

Christopher came in 1635 and probably belonged to the church of England, His son Tristram brought his wife and three sons in 1666. They joined the Episcapalian church of St. Lukes Parish in Church Hill Queen Anns County Maryland. Church Hill is located on your big map. I have one.

Tristram, son of Tristram and his son Stephen joined Cecil monthly meeting Kent County. Stephen married Mary Clother who was a member of Third Haven or Tread Avon monthly meeting Queen Anns County. Mary died in 1767 and Stephen sold out and moved to Anson County North Carolina, where some of his sons had gone.

My Wife and I are going to Baltimore next Tuesday where I have an appointment with a noted eye specialist the next morning, I have Glaucoma which must be arrested some how or I will be looking for a seeing eye dog soon.

While I am there I plan to find a resourseful and trustworthy genealogist to finish the search of above three churches records. No one has looked in the repository of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting house yet. My man from Raleigh N.C. did a good job in the Hall of Records, Annapolis Md. and at the Maryland Historical Society but he had to go home owing to other business. Any way I may be a bit sticky getting at the records in the Stoney Run meeting house of the Baltimore Yearly meeting. I have references, so think I can gain access since I am or was a Quaker in Fairmount and am not a genealogist.

Cordially Yours.
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P.S.

The fact that Mary died in Maryland is probably why there is no record of her and Stephen in the Deep River or in Piney Grove M.M. North Carolina.

Comments by Herschel Thomas.

Here is another letter from Everett. I hope they are of interest to you. There is not much new in the letter. I dont beleive I had known the date of Marys death before.

This new information has not changed the picture that my father had, only the detial is more complete,

A few notes concerning William Thomas of Marlborough Co. S.C. he was either the son of Stephen or a brother we are not sure which.

The following information came from Gregg's History of Old Cheraw.

William Thomas of another branch of the same family,(Stephen Thomas family) emigrated about this time(1750) from Maryland. He came as an adventurous youth, and found a kind friend in Col. George Hicks. While living with col. Hicks he married his niece, a Miss Little who was possessed of a good property. He settled on the east side of the Pee Dee river a few miles above Cheraw, and ammassed a large fortune

He had one child, a son William Little Thomas who married Clarissa Benton. The fruits of this marriage were two sons, William L. and Alexandria. The father, William L. Thomas was of brilliant talents. The name of this branch of the family become extinct. Alexandria died young. William L jr. married Jane M'Queen of Chesterfield and died childless. This Lady afterwards married the Hon. John Campbell of Marlborough.

Clarissa Benton was the daughter of Col. Lemuel Benton, who was very active during the Revolutionary War. The Col. George Hicks refered to above came to welch Neck in 1747 from Va. He brought a considerable household and one brother came with him at least. He was granted 1000 acres of land. He moved up the river a little later and was active in St. David's parish. His name appears frequently in the church records as well as in the civil records. He was on the committee appointed to build the first church for St. Davids Parish. He was a Colonel in the state militia during the War.

William Thomas was a member of ST. Davids Episcopal Church, being a vestryman in 1778-1780. He was a member of the Society of St. Davids to promote education in the Parish, his name appearing in the first list of members of January 1 1778. He asked to be dropped from membership June 18-1791. Gregg suggests he was too far away to attend the meetings

William was one of the Commissioners of Caveats for the Cheraw District C.A. 1784-1785. He was elected state Senator in November 1786 but did not serve continously for we find later, the election of Oct. 1796 that William Thomas replaced Thomas Powe. He served until 1802 when he was replaced by Alexandria M'Intosh. In 1796 he was chosen one of eight electors to cast a vote for President of the U.S. William was a Justice for Marlborough Co. from March 1787 until he resigned in 1795. He was a member of a commission to repair Court houses and Jails in 1798-1799.

Robert Thomas of the 7th. generation

Son of Stephen and Mary.

Robert Thomas was born 9-26-1733 and died in 1817. He married Mary Sands, Robert the eldest son of Stephen, and Mary left the faith of his father when yet a young man, married and then became a prominent Babtist Minister prior to his 34th birthday. In this capacity he labored for 50 years. He died in his 84th year while on a missionary tour to the destitute in the Cheraw vicinity where he had labored so many years. It was in this district that his father came in 1768. After Stephens wife Mary had died.

Robert and Mary were the parents of a large family which no doubt was active in the formation of this land of ours. From a History of Old Cheraw, by Gregg published in 1867 he lists Robert and Marys children as follow

Tristram died childless.

Elizabeth married John Covington.
Children
William married Mary Bridges.
Tristram.
Robert.
Nancy married Easterling.
Polly married Conner.
Thomas married Sallie Cook.

Nathan.

Sarah.

John Sands.

Lucy.

Robert died childless.

H. Elijah.

William.

Jesse.

Eli was last to die in 1864.

Benjamin.

William the 9th child as listed above had 14 children one of the sons J.A.W. Thomas had 11 children also he is the author of a History of Marlboro County, published in 1897. I have not found a copy of this History but understand a lady living near Bennetsville S.C. has a copy.

Elizabeth Thomas of the 7th generation

Daughter of Stephen and Mary.

Elizabeth was born 1747 and she married Evan Harry. Evan was born in 1743 and died in 1788 or 1789, we are not sure which.

Elizabeth married Evan Harry prior to 1765, In the Cheraw District South Carolina. This was about the ti e her father came to the Cheraw District.

After Evans death she again married and moved to the Laurens District South Carolina.

She and Evan were the parents of seven children. It seems the Thomas family has lost anything more about this family.

The above was taken from the Davis Family Book by Harry Davis.

From the Bush River monthly meeting Laurens County South Carolina it says 11-29-1794 Elizabeth Cocks, (formely Thomas) reported married out of unity. This may be the same Elizabeth.

John Thomas of the 7th generation.

Son of Stephen and Mary.

John Thomas was born 6-16-1743 and died 4-30-1814. He married Molly Clark who was born 11-19-1748and died 1840.

From the Cane Creek monthly meeting in A lamance County North Carolina (in early days it was Orange County), it says Molly Clark married out to John Thomas and was recorded in 1769. Cane Creek monthly meeting was founded in 1746. When it is recorded as marring out, usually it means one married a person of another monthly or a non member, John probably belonged to Cecil M.M. in Maryland. So the above date may be when her letter was sent to Piney Grove M.M. in Marlborough County South Carolina for there I find a mention of John, Molly and family, also by request on 9-28-1782 their first 7 children are recorded with their birth dates. As their first born was on 11-16-1767 their marriage probably occured in 1766 when he was 23 and she 18. The following are monthly meeting recordings.

6-3-1769. from Cane Creek M.M. Molly Clark was reported marring out.
6-7-1782. Molly was granted certificate to Deep River M.M.
6-28-1794 John and family get certificate from Deep River M.M.
6-28-1794 Molly and family get certificate from Deep River M.M.
7-7-1794 John and family, Elijah, Stephen, Frances, and Benjamin received on certificate at New Garden M.M. dated 6-28-1794.
7-7-1794 Molly and daughters Christian, and Sarah received on certificate at New Garden M.M. dated 6-28-1794.

As the names of five children of John and Molly are missing from the two last recordings they are the older children and are probably married or left the fireside of their father to make their own way in the world.

Children of John and Molly as recorded at New Garden M.M.

Isaac	born 11-16-1767	
John	born3-28-1769	
Betty	born 12-26-1770	
Mary	born 6- -1773	Died 7-11-1775.
Rebecca	born 3-21-1775	deceased 2 years old.
Elijah	born 1-19-1777	
Stephen	born 2-23-1779	
Francis	born 2-19-1781	
Benjamin	born 1-9-1783	
Christiana	born 2-12-1785	
Susannah	born 2-29-1787	deceased an infant.
Sarah	born 2-19-1790	

John Thomas of the 7th generation.
The son of Syephen Thomas.

Molly Clark was the daughter of Francis Clark and Anna (CHRISTIANA) Clark. Francis Clark was the son of Isaac Clark of Carolina. Anna was the daughterof Nicholas Stone. I find in the Cane Creek M.M. a recording dated12-7-1754 where Francis and Christopher Clark was received on certificate from Camp Creek M.M. Virginia. From the Bush River M.M. Newberry County South Carolina it says Anna Stone Clark born 12-11-1722 died 5-10-1813.

From a History of Wayne County Ind. by Young published in 1872 we have the fcllowing, John Thomas of South Carolina in 1812 came to visit his children who had settled at New Garden Ind. He stopped at Richmond where he was taken sick and in a few months died.
He and Molly are buried at the old New Garden cemetary near Fountain City Ind. The markers at their grave says Molly daughter of Isaac Clark I think this is an Error as the stones have been placed in recent years, and according to all records I have found her father was Francis and her grandfather was Isaac. From the Camp Creek M.M. Louisa Co. Va. dated 10-14-1746 it states Francis Clark married Christiana Stone, daughter of Nicholas Stone and lists 4 children Molly, Betty, Nicholas, and Francis.

All of their children moved to Indiana except Betty who had died in 1805 or1806. All of these sons and daughters of John and Molly lived to see their large families raised to manhood and womanhood, their youngest at death was 60 and the oldest 91, none of these children were married twice yet none had less than 9 children. The number of Johns and Mollys grand children were 83.

The following was copied at the Ind. State Library, Pamphlet G.PF. 929.2 by Mrs Walter M. Titus. John Thomas husband of Molly Clark was pressed into Army service but he being a Quaker he refused to fight, he was held under observation until 1792 when he returned to his family who was living in North Carolina. After which he moved to S.C. and settled near his father near Cheraw. (Johns father Stephen died in 1774, so John may have moved near where his father died. This comment by H thomas) John was a Cooper by trade and at times operated a mill and as all pioneers he tilled the soil.

The following portion of a letter probably belongs in a later generation, but well fits here also. It will be repeated in the proper place This was taken from a letter written by Sussanah (Thomas) Picket. A grand daughter of John and Molly. " My grandfathers name was John and his wifes name was Molly Clark. I think grandmothers Thomas's grand father was Nicholas Stone. He came from England with others they had not enough to load the ship so put in enough brick for ballast to build him a house when he got to America.Then he bought his wifes time thatshe had not worked out. She had got a sea Captian to bring her over and she sold herself to him for a length of time to pay for her passage. This was common for the women to do this, it was their only means getting to America in the pioneer days. This servitude consisted of cooking, sewing, cleaning and such work as any modern housewife would encounter.

Lewis Thomas of the 7th. generation.
The son of Stephen Thomas.

Stephen Thomas after the death of his wife Mary and the older children had migrated from Talbot Co. Md. to the Marlborough District in South Carolina, We find that Stephen followed in 1767. And I presume the minor children came with him.

Lewis was born 5-10-1750 so would have been 17 years old when his father came to South Carolina. Lewis married Agness Breedon (Burden) Who was born 10-6-1752. There are no North Carolina M.M. records of any Burdens. The first M.M. record is in 3-?-1793 when Cane Creek M.M. reports that Agness condemed the misconduct for which she was disowned. I have not found any recording indicating the nature of the misconduct. Lewis and Agness marriage must have occured in 1774 judging by the birth date of their oldest.child.

Cane Creek M.M. served a group in central North Carolina. Three of Stephens children married girls who belonged to this M.M. Apparently they had come to this neighbor hood from their home in Maryland. They later moved to S.C. Agness was granted a certificate to Deep River M.M. in 9-4-1794. Although Deep River was in Guilford Co. in central N.C. it was the M.M. for all the Friends Meetings in Richmond Co. N.C. and Marlborough District S.C. until Piney Grove M.M. was set off in 12th month 1801.

Lewis and Agness lived in Richmond Co. N.C. and attended Gum Swamp Preparative Meeting on the Little Pee Dee river. Lewis (Levi in this Monthly Meeting record) and sons Joseph, Vildan, Lewis, and Stephen were received by request at Deep River M.M. 10-1-1792. Mary, Susanna, Rebeckah, Elizabeth and Sarah were received by request at Deep River M.M. 9-4-1797. Lewis and family were granted a certificate to Lick Creek M.M. In Washington Co. Ind. in 2-18-1815.

Piney Grove M.M. lists the following children of Lewis and Agness.
Lewis Thomas sr. born 5-10-1750, died 1826. Orange County Ind.
Agness Thomas sr. born 10-6-1752 died

Children.

1	Mary	born 11-21-1775	
2	Anne	born 5-16-1777	died 8-29-1829 Orange County Ind married Daniel Lamdin.
3	Agnis	born 9-26-1778	died 10-27-1799 married Huckaby
4	Joseph	born 1-20-1780	died, married Hannah Wheeler.
5	Susanna	born 9-6-1781	married John or Charles Beauchamp
6	Rebeckah	born 5-2-1783	married Burrell Graham
7	Vildan	born 3-6-1785	(Tilden)
8	Lewis Jr.	born 11-11-1786	married Lydia Bundy
9	Elizabeth	born 1-28-1789	married John or Charles Beauchamp
10	Sarah	born 3-5-1791	married 3-6-1822 Eli Morris of Orange County Ind.
11	Stephen	born 5-29-1793	married Lillie Dawson
12	Ruth	born 2-19-1795	never married
13	Rachil	born 6-19-1797	married 1-29-1817 James Atkinson Lick Creek Ind.

The following information is available about their children.

1 Mary married Edward Morman 5-8-1800. Edward was the son of Zachariah and Mary Morman. after Edwards death Mary married on 6-4-1817 William Trueblood at Lick Creek M.M. Ind.

Continued.
Lewis Thomas of the 7th generation.
Son of Stephen Thomas.

Agness jr. had at least one child as on 9-20-1806 from the Piney Grove M.M. it states Lewis Huckeby, received by request of grandfather Lewis Thomas.

Joseph married Hannah Wheeler 2-4-1802. Hannah was the daughter of Manlove and Hannah Wheeler. Hannah was granted a certificate to Piney Grove M.M. 4-5-1802. In 1810 Joseph and Hannah with children Manlove, Stephen and Anna were granted a certificate to Deep River M.M. in 1830 they were living in Guilford Co. Joseph and Hannah and family were granted a certificate to White Lick M.M. Morgan Co. Ind. on 8-6-1835. Their children Anna and Agga were named in the certificate of removal.

Deep River M.M. lists the following.
Joseph Thomas, born 1-20-1780
Hannah Thomas, born 6-15-1780
Children
1' Anna born 11-20-1802
2' Manlove born 10-22-1804
3' Stephen born 6-2-1807-------why this 11 years. my comment.
4' Lewis born 3-7-1818
5' Agga (dt)born 9-1-1819

2' Manlove, the son of Joseph and Hannah, condemed his marring out of unity to Polly _____ 12-1-1825. Polly wasreceived by request 8-2-1827. Their son William was received by request 2-7-1828. Manlove, Polly and family were granted a certificate to Duck Creek M.M. Henry Co. Ind. 9-3-1835. Manlove died 1895 and is buried in the Friends cemetary at Arba Ind. Polly Thomas died in 1891, born 1802 and is buried at Cherry Grove Cemetary, 2 miles south west of Lynn Ind.

3' Stephen the son of Joseph and Hannah, married Sarah Murrow 11-18-1830. Sarah was the daughter of John and Susanna Murrow of Guilford Co. Stephen, Sarah, and daughter Martha were granted a certificate to New Garden M.M. Wayne Co. Ind in 1-7-1836.

Tilden, son of Lewis sr. and Agnes, and his family were granted a certificate to Lick M.M. Washington Co. Ind. 2-18-1815.

Lewis jr. son of Lewis sr. and Agnes was granted a certificate to a M.M. in Ohio in 6-15-1811.

Stephen son of Lewis sr. and Agnes married Lilly Dwason in 1-21-1813. Lilly was the daughter of Daniel and Ann Dwason of Marlborough District S.C. They had one daughter at least, Nancy born in N.C. 11-2-1813. Stephen and family were granted a certificate to Lick Creek M.M. Washington Co. Ind. 2-18-1815.

Note that Lewis sr and two of his sons went to Indiana together.

Inlaws of the Lewis Thomas family.

Zachariah Morman and one son, Uriah were received by request at Deep River M.M. 8-6-1798. Several of Zachariah's childrens marriages are reported as follow.

Edward married Mary Thomas 3-8-1800
Ruth married Jonathin Clark 3-25-1802
Mary married Obediah Harris 1-20-1803
Ann married Benjamin Thomas 10-26-1806. (John and Mollys son)
Uriah married Hannah Mendenhall 11-20-1806

Zachariah and Uriah with their families were granted a certificate to a M.M. in Ohio on 4-20-1811.

On 1-29-1774 Manlove Wheeler of Deep River in Guilford Co. was received by request. 3-31-1774 Manlove married Hannah Mills. Hannah was born 8-25-1752, the daughter of Henry and Hannah Mills. Deep River M.M. lists the children of Henry and Hannah as follow.

Moses	born 11-4-1743	died 8- -1759
Sarah	born 8-17-1745	
Margaret	born 10-27-1747	died 10- -1759
Aaron	born 12-22-1749	
Hannah	born 8-25-1752	
Hur	born 2-24-1755	
Charity	born 4-26-1758	
Joshua	born 2-14-1761	died 8- -1762
Ruth	born 9-8-1763	
Rebeckah	born 9-1-1765	

Manlove Wheeler married a second time in 1-19-1792 to Mary Mendenhall the widow of Elijah Mendenhall. Mary was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Kendall of Roan Co. N.C. Thomas was received at New Garden M.M. 12-31-1763 from Warrington M.M. Pa. Mary then was born in Pa.

The children of of Manlove and Hannah Wheeler are reported by Deep River M.M. as follow.

Keziah	born 1-3-1775	
Henry	born 10-10-1776	
Charity	born 7-19-1778	
Hannah	born 6-15-1780	
John	born 5-29-1783	died 5-29-1783
Manlove	born 9-24-1785	
Jonathin	born 7-6-1787	
Aaron	born 6-30-1789	died 3-29-1790

Hannah Wheeler, wife of Manlove and daughter of Henry and Hannah Mills died 3-27-1790

Inlaws of the Lewis Thomas family.

We have marriage references for three children.
Keziah married John Stalker 2-19-1795
Hannah married Joseph Thomas 2-4-1802.
Manlove jr. was disowned for marring out of unity 7-7-1806.

Daniel Dawson, his wife, Ann, and their children Daniel, John and Lilly were received by request at Piney Grove M.M. in 1802. Lilly married Stephen Thomas the son of Lewis and Agness, 1-21-1813. Daniel and family were granted a certificate to Lick Creek M.M. Washington Co. Ind. 2-18-1815. They thus went to Indiana with Stephen and Lilly Thomas.

The following is a list of descendents of Lewis Thomas jr. and Lydia Bundy, as given me by Everett Thomas a great grandson of Lewis and Lydia. Lewis and Lydia are buried at the old Quaker, Pipe Creek Cemetery east of Amboy Ind.

Lewis jr. born 11-11-1786 died 8-17-1854 Amboy Indiana.
Lydia born 10-7-1806 died 5-4-1854 Amboy Indiana
Children.
Sarah
Rachel
Agness
Amos born 1-10-1832 died 1-10-1916
Lewis
Ruth
Gideon.

The following is a list of the children of Amos

Amos Thomas born 1-10-1832 died 1-10-1916 married 2- -1858
1st Anna Beeson born 7-30-1835 died 10-28-1858. 1 dau. decs. infant
2rd. Nancy Newby born 3-3-1830 died 7-11-1908 married 2- -1860.
Children of Amos and Nancy.
Lydia, Micajah, Sarah, Lewis, Eli, and Hanley.

The following is a list of the children of Micajah.
Micajah born 1-10-1863 died 8-10-1953. married
Etta Rich born 9-17-1865 died 3- -1921.
Children of Micajah and Etta.
Everett, Adelbert, Lewis, Clarence, Cole.

The following is a list of the children of Everett.
Everett Eri Thomas born 1-3-1888 married 6-21-1913
Helen Mar Hutchins born 6-23-1893.
Children of Everett and Helen.
Sarah Jane, Zibia, John, Flora, and Isabel.

The above Everett Thomas was born near Fairmount Ind. He furnished me with the information about Stephen Thomas who migrated from Md. to the Cheraw District in S.C. in 1768 or 1769.

Tristram Thomas of the 7th. generation.
Son of Stephen and Mary.

Tristram Thomas married Mary Hollingsworth.
born 7-28-1752 born
died 9-3- 1817 died 1798

Tristram married Miss. Hollingsworth prior to 1773, by her all his children were born and at death he was buried in the Saw Mill Babtist church yard.

Tristram was a Major General in the Revolutionary war, and came to South Carolina prior to 1770.

Tristrams and Marys children are as follow.

Robert Thomas was born 1773, and died 1819. His children are, Phillip born 1798, Robert born 1800, Nancy born 1801, Ann born 1810, Susan born 1815.

Joseph Thomas was born 1775. He married Susan Thomas a resident of Marlboro District South Carolina. To this union six children were born. I do not have their names.

John Thomas was born 1779, He married Elizabeth Rochelle. to this union 6 children were born. 3 sons and 3 daughters, I do not know their order of birth. One son was named Benjamin, another was
*General George Henry Thomas of Civil war fame. He was born 7-31-1816 and died 3-28-1870. He married in 1852 Frances Kellogg who died at age 60. Late in the Civil war or just afterwards George was transfered to California where he died. George was born in Southhampton County Virginia. He was a student at West Point from 1836-1840.

Elizabeth Thomas was born 1785 and married Joseph Burch.

Tristram Hollingsworth Thomas was born 1789, he married about 1808 Martha Davis of Marlboro District S.C. Martha was born 1785. Tristram died prior to 1840. To this union 2 children were born.
Tristram Thomas jr. born 1810 and married about 1830. He then moved to Mississippi and had 2 children, Sarah born 1832, and a son born 1834.

Esther Thomas was born 1814 and married about 1834 Joel Hall of the Marlboro District S.C. Joel was born 1805, they moved to Mississippi about 1851-1852, their children are
Alexandria Hall born 1836.
James Hall born 1838
William Hall born 1839

James C. Thomas was born 1793, he married Mary Davis. No children were listed for James and Mary.
Martha Davis the wife of Tristram and Mary Davis the wife of James were sisters, the daughters of Joseph Davis of the Marlboro District S.C. The items about the Davis girls were taken from the Davis Family Book by Harry Davis. A copy is in the Indiana State Library.

The civic and political activites of General Tristram Thomas follow this page.

A few notes concerning Tristram Thomas of Marlborough Co. S.C.

Most of the information came from Gregg's "History of the Old Cheraw"

Tristram was born in Talbot County Md. on 7-28-1752. He probably came to South Carolina with his father Stephen in 1768 settling in the Marlborough District. He married Mary Hollingsworth, before 1773. She was the daughter of Samuel Hollingsworth who was one of the early Welch settlers. All the children were by her. Tristram later married Ann Pledger and then Mary Harry. Mary Harrys father was David Harry who left two plots of land of 125 acres each which had been given him in Welch Neck. The land office declared it available for someone else to request 12-23-1742. Much of the land in Welch Neck, the land between the Great Pedee and Small Pedee was swampy and unfit to improve Gregg suggests that they wanted to go higher up the river. Several other Harrys were listed as early Welch settlers, They were probably a single family.(Elizabeth a sister of Tristram married Evan Harry.)

Tristram died 9-3-1817 at his residence which was at the place now known as Ellerbe's Mills near the public road leading from Society Hill to Bennetsville. He is buried in the Saw Mill Baptist Church yard. This Church is on the north east side of the Pedee river on naked creek in Marlboro County in the Parish of St. David.

Near Jan. 1-1771 a project was started to foster manufacture of goods, etc. In the colony to avoid payment of taxes. A sum was collected for this to which Tristram subscribed 5 lb. thus showing his early interest in public affairs. This continued all his life.

He was a member of St. Davids Episcopal Church as his name appears as an overseer of the poor for the years 1778-80. Also he subscribed 55 lb. to the Society of St. David, organized 1-31-1778 to promote education in the Parish. He was still a member after 1788.

Tristram enlisted in the local milita in 1780 and served as a captain until sometime in 1781, then a Major until the close of the war, 1782. He apparently continued to hold this rank until May,1794 at which time the legislature elected him the first Brigadier General of the Cheraw Brigade. Gregg does not say when he quit active duty in the Militia.

Near the end of July 1780 the English troops under the command of Major M'Arthur (71st Regiment, Highlanders) who had been in the Cheraw District since early June were forced to retreat down the Pedee to George-town. Major Thomas quickly called together the militia which was apparently disbanded at the moment and attacked the rear guard. They succeded in capturing the entire rear guard and supply boats. This was the first success in that region and it heartened the local people greatly. This apparentely was all the action the local militia saw against the British. There was, however a great deal of guerrilla warfare between the Tories and Whigs.

He was elected to the State House of Representatives taking his seat 1-18-1782. The next year he was elected to the State

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Senate, a position he held until 1788. He was active locally being on the Grand Jury during 1782. He was one of the seven first Justices appointed for Marlborough Co. on Mar. 21-1785. He continued to hold this office until 1791 and probably longer. He was a member of several commissions to improve river transporation in the Cheraw vicinity. Tristram was a member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention held in May 1788. He was absent the day they voted (149 for 73 against) The last notice of public service was in 1798 when he was appointed to a commission to repair court houses and jails.

Gregg describes him as follow, "Tristram Thomas was a name respected and honored by all classes on the Pedee. General Thomas was modest and retiring in disposition, but firm and decided whenever principle was involved in the conduct of life. Sturdy by habit and resolute in character as circumstances might demand, He was happily fitted by nature for the perils and labors of the Revolution. The discouragements to which the actors of that stormy period were often subjected, never unnerved of intimidated his soul. Possessed of a solid understanding, a practical turn of mind, and virtuous principles he faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon him in every station to which he was called in the administration of the affairs of his own district and the councils of the State. He was the first Brigadier General on the Pedee after the war. He lived to a good old age universally esteemed, and died at his residence in the Marlborough District in 1817".

Compiled by Ancil H. Thomas Dec. 30-1948.

Philemon Thomas of the 7th generation.

Son of Stephen and Mary.

Philemon Thomas was born 1754 and died 1797, the date his Will was probated. He married Elizabeth ___?_____.
We do not have very much information on this son of Stephen, it probably is available if one search in the known places he was born and lived.
His Will was probated in Richmond County North Carolina as shown in Will book #1 page 47 and reads as follows.
Will of Philemon Thomas, 1797, wife Elizabeth, children (under 21) Elijah, Eli, James, Nathan, Elizabeth. my otherchildren having already received their part of my estate. Executors, wife Elizabeth, sons William and Nathan.

Philemon was a minor in 1774, as in the settling Stephens sr. estate in 1774, John Thomas(a brother) was appointed as his guardian as shown on page 139 of the October 1774 Court minutes of Anson County North Carolina.

Philemon and Elizabeth purchased land in Richmond County North Carolina in 1785 as recorded in Book 84 also another tract of land in 1796 as recorded in land book C-783

Philemon and Elizabeths known children follow. Order not known.

William
Nathan
Elijah
Eli born 1-16-1778 and died 11-29-1831
James
Elizabeth.

According to tradition, Eli Thomas migrated to Mercer County Kentucky alone, and lived near Harrodsburg and Bowling Green,this by at least 1809. He then came to Dubious County Indiana, Patoka township in 1818, where he lived for some years before finally moving to Vermillion County Indiana. There he died 11-29-1831. He married twice and among his children were a Philemon and Tristram. I have the names of no other children. Neither do I know which wife was the mother of his children.

James Thomas of the 7th generation

Son of Stephen and Mary.

James Thomas was born 6-25-1758, a younger son of Stephen and Mary married Milley Clark. I donot know her fathers name. James died rather young, but no dates have been found. The following monthly meeting record produce the only history I have been able to collect.
Deep River monthly meeting N.C., has recorded two children.

Benjamin Thomas born 12-28-1786
John Thomas born 8-19-1787 or 1789

James probably died about this later date as the monthly meeting records indicate she married Thomas willcuts.

New Garden Monthly Meeting Gulliford Co. N.C.

6-24-1797 Milley condones her out goings.
10-8-1797 Thomas willcuts received on request.
11-6-1797 Benjamin, John, Thomas Willcuts and son Clark received on request of father.
12-3-1798 Christiana and Rachael of Piney Grove received on request of mother Milley.
4-16-1814 Thomas Willcuts and family get certificate to White Water monthly meeting Indiana.

Piney Grove monthly meeting records the following children.
Thomas Willcuts and wife Milleys children.

Benjamin Thomas born 12-29-1786
John Thomas born 8-19-1787 or 1789
The above children of Milleys by James Thomas.
Clark Willcuts born 7-8-1792 died 11-28-1862
Christiana " born 11-11-1793
Rachel " born 12-14-1795
Hursley " born 3-4-1798
Joseph " born 7-16-1799
Tabitha " born 8-7-1801 died 9-7-1801
Jonathan " born 5-8-1804
David " born 8-7-1805

Piney Grove monthly meeting 5-21-1812 Christiana daughter of Thomas and Milleymarried Daniel Baldwin who was born 12-30-1789, he was the son of Daniel and Mary Baldwin.

Jonathin on October 20-1834 settled near Fairmount Indiana. A brother and sister of the above Daniel Baldwin married in our line of Thomas'es.

Descendants of Benjamin Thomas, son of
James and Milley of the 7th generation.

2-3-1807, New Garden monthly meeting Guliford County N.C. Benjamin son of James and Milley Thomas married Ann Baldwin, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Benbow) Baldwin.

The following was taken from History of Grant County at the Marion Public Library.

Benjamins ancestors came from Wales and eventually settled in South Carolina. They were extensive slave owners, a large number of which fell to him by inheritance. When he became of age he liberated them. He migrated to Wayne County Indiana in 1812, and was a shoe maker by trade.

Benjamin Thomas married Ann Baldwin.
born 12-29-1786 born 7-28-1784
died 9-7-1869 died 1876
They were married 2-3-1807, and are buried at the old New Garden Cemetery near Fountain City Indiana.

Benjamins and Anns Children.

Mary Thomas born 10-14-1809. died an infant.

James Thomas born 10-24-1811. married Miss Minerva Merideth on 3-18-1837 and died 6-30-1900.

Children of James and Minerva.

Janetta, Josephine, William, Albert, Henry D.
Henry D. was born 5-17-1847 in Wayne County Ind. and married Mary E Clunk 4-8-1869 there are listed 3 children, William, James, and an infant. William was a resident of Marion Ind.

Descendants of John W. Thomas, the son of
James and Milley of the 7th generation.

The following was copied from a History of Randolph County Indiana. John W. Thomas the second settler of Arba Ind. was born in South Carolina in 1787. He married Achsah Peale in 1810, she was born in 1793. He came to Randolph County Ind. in 1814. They were the parents of 13 children, of whom 12 lived tobe grown and 11 were married. Robert one of their sons was born 12-18-1814 and was the first white child born in Randolph County. John W. Thomas died 4-8-1859 and was buried in the Quaker Cemetary at Arba Ind. age 71 years 7 months 19 days.

Tradition says Robert, Johns son, moved to Huntington County Ind. in 1847. We only know of one son Henry H. Thomas who was born 12-3-1836 and married Mary Elizabeth McEntire 5-29-1866 a native of Henry County Indiana.

Henry H. and Mary had 4 children Laura Ellen, John Edwin, Samuel E. and Mary Jane.

Isaac Thomas of the 8th Generation

Son of John and Molly.

Isaac Thomas married Rachael Knight.
born 11-16-1767 born 10-15-1771
died died

From the Deep River monthly meeting it is recorded that Isaac Thomas and Rachael Knight were married 2-3-1791, and in this same recording is listed their first four children.
From the Piney Grove monthly meeting N.C. eight children are listed which are as follow.

Solomon	born 12-17-1792	married Anna Morris.
Betty	born 12-17-1794	married William Way.
Molly	born 12-14-1797	married Eli Morman.
Achsah	born 6-16-1800	married Henry Hill Randolph Co.Ind.
Rachael	born 8-15-1802	married Elijah Cox Randolph Co. Ind.
John	born 9-15-1806	married ?
Sarah	born 8-22-1809	married ?
Anna	born ?	married Asa Jessup 2rd Samuel Pitts

Piney Grove monthly meeting N.C. recordings.
9-3-1790 Isaac, Guliford County, son of John and Molly Thomas married Rachael Knight. This does not coincide with the above marriage date, The first date was probably when they filed their intentions with the monthly meeting and the last after the marriage was accomplished.

2-22-1794 Isaac and family get Certificate to the Deep River monthly meeting, North Carolina.

3-3-1794 Isaac and family, and son Solomon received on Certificate from New Garden meeting Guliford County N.C. dated2-22-1794.

9-18-1813 Isaac and family granted a Certificate to the White Water monthly meeting Indiana.

We have from family records that Isaac was a wheelright, chair maker and as all pioneers a farmer.

Rachael the wife of Isaac was the daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Knight. Two of her grandparents were Able and Rachael Knight.

A record of Isaac and Rachaels eldest son Solomon continues on next page.

Solomon Thomas of the 9th generation.

Son of Isaac and Rachael.

Solomon Thomas	married	Anna Morris
born 11-25-1792		born 8-26-1794
died 1869		died

Solomon Thomas married Anna Morris on 4-23-1812 as recorded in the Piney Grove monthly meeting. Anna was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Musgrave) Morris, and the grand daughter of Zachariah Morris and Anne (Williams) Morris.

Sarah Musgrave was the daughter of Caleb Musgrave Wayne County.

Anna Williams was the daughter of John and Sarah Williams. Anna Williams had a Twin sister Sarah. and Anna Morris had a twin sister Hannah.

Children of Solomon and Anna Follow.

Mary Ann, she married Caleb Smith 9-8-1831, This was the first marriage license issued in Grant County Ind. They had at least one son William born in 1837.

Hannah
Edna
Sophronia
Isaac
Martha
Anna
Solomon jr.
Nelson
John
Nathan
Rachael

From a History of Grant County Ind. it says, Solomon Thomas came to Grant County Ind. 8-9-1830 and settled near what is now Fairmount Ind. near Lake Galatia, Union Cementery was laid out by him where most of the family is buried. Although it is stated Solomon was buried at the Back Creek near Fairmount a Quaker Cementery.

This sketch says Solomon was 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 200 pounds, was very jolly with an abundance of ability. He lived to be 77 years old.

In 1840-1846 he was post master at a place called Al, at other times he operated a mill at Fairmount, also a Tannery with Daniel Ridgeway. (Daniel was a brother to my grand father Rudolph Ridgeway.

John Thomas of the 8th Gen.
The son of John and Molly.

John Thomas was born 3-28-1769 and died _____1847. He married Lydia Snead in 1792, she was born 5-13-1774 and died _____1859.

The following birth dates and those of Johns first nine children are from records of the Piney Grove monthly meeting N.C. John and Lydia were probably married in 1792. It is beleived that Lydia was not a Quaker when she married John as on 8-25-1792 he was disowned by the church for marring out of unity, likewise Elijah a brother of John married a sister of Lydia and he also was disowned.

Polly	born 12-19-1792	died 1-6-1880
James	born 8-26-1794	died4-21-1807
Jesse	born 9-9-1796	died 3-30-1859
Hannah	born 11-4-1798	died
Nancy	born 10-27-1800	died 3-2-1832
Lydia	born 3-19-1803	died
Ruth	born 4-4-1805	died 4-23-1806
Hendley	born 5-28-1807	died
Huldah	born 4-7-1809	died
John	born 7-1-1811	died * WHEN A BOY
William	born5-18-1818	died
Noah	born 5-10-1818	died 12-23-1892

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The last three children were born in Indiana, William and Noah were twins.

The following are recorded monthly meeting records.
8-25-1792 John jr. disowned by church for marring out of unity.
11-26-1796 John jr condemned for his outgoings
1-28-1797 John jr gets certificate to Deep River monthly meeting.
2-6-1797 John jr received on certificate from New Garden dated 1-28-1797.
5-25-1811 Fairfield monthly meeting Highland County Ohio certificate was received for John and Jesse and Hendley from Piney Grove monthly meeting South Carolina dated 2-16-1811 endorsed to White Water monthly meeting Indiana.

John and Lydia came from South Carolina to Highland County Ohio in the year 1811 where due to Indian uprisings in the Indian Territory they remained one or two years, during which time they worshiped at the Fairfield meeting house. It must have been more than a brief stay, as John presented his certificate from Piney Grove monthly meeting South Carolina to White Water monthly meeting Indiana on 5-25-1811.

During one of the raids in a nearby County, John thinking he might be tempted to shoot an Indian, he dismantled his gun until the danger was past.

The above action of John is worthy of serious thought, it proves a steadfastness of faith that carried the early pioneers in their daily life. John realizing, although his faith was strong, the flesh at times becomes weak, so having full faith that his creator would protect him if he was worthy, he removed any chance that he might use any weapon for his physical protection. Is not this the reason why the early Quakers prospered and builded a way of life that stillshines and leads the way for we the living.

John Thomas of the 8th Gen.
continued.

The Indian uprising having subsided they moved on to Wayne County Indiana and settled ½ mile east of Fountain City. Here a few years earlier a small group of Quakers had settled. It was this group who were very active in the under ground railroad during the Civil war.

In the year 1830 he sold his farm near Fountain City and moved to Grant County Indiana, near the village of Marion, buying the Silas Overman farm which was south east of the village, it was located on what is now known as East 30th Street and Lincolcn Blvd.
It is presumed he lived here until his death and is probably buried in the IOOF Cemetary which was the old Quaker burial ground around their church which was built at this location in 1830.
It was this early group of Quakers that laid the foundation for this church in this community which had so great an influence on its early life.

John did not follow any of the crafts as did several of his brothers but was a true son of the soil, carving from the forest a home, where he raised a large family of sons and daughters.

Lydia and Susannah (38) Snead were the daughters of Hendley Snead and Mary (Molly) Burford. Their grand parents were Israel Snead and Johanna Hendley, their great grand parents were Major Samuel Snead and Temperance Burford.

Betty Thomas of the 8th Generation
Daughter of John and Molly.

Betty Thomas married Moses Mendenhall.
born 12-26-1770 born 12-18-1767
died died

Moses and Betty were married 1-13-1790 in North Carolina, New Garden monthly meeting and was the only child of John and Molly who did not migrate to Indiana.

Some records say Moses married Mary, but our family records say Mary died a young girl and that Moses married Betty, This is also confirmed by Quaker monthly meeting records.

The following information was taken from a History of Wayne County Indiana by Young published in 1872.

Children of Betty (Elizabeth) and Moses.

Francis born 11-19-1790 married an Albertson and both died at Franklin Indiana.

Alice born 10-15-1791 married Alexandria Beauchamp who died in North Carolina. She then married Nathan Jessup, both died in Henry County Ind.

Mary born 3-5-1793 and died in Carolina unmarried.

Rebecca born 1-21-1797 married Matthew Beauchamp both died In Grant County Indiana.

Dianah born 1-21-1797 married Mr Spray and died in Ohio. Dianah and Rebecca were twins.

Moses born 12-7-1800 married Margery Buckingham and both died in Randolph County Ind.

Ziba born 6-12-1804 died 4-27-1806.

Both parents died when the youngest child was an infant. This would have been before any of the Thomas'es migrated to Indiana.

Moses Mendenhall was the son of Moses and Dinah (Hudduck) Mendenhall.

Elijah Thomas of the 8th Generation.
Son of John and Molly.

Elijah Thomas married Susannah Snead.
born 1-19-1777 born 2-8-1779
died 4-7-1866 died 11-25-1847

Elijah and Susannah were probably married in 1797, as from the Deep River monthly meeting, dated 11-5-1798, Elijah condemed his marring out of unity. Also his first child was born in 1798.

Elijah and Susannah,s children follow.

Daniel born 7-3-1798. Died 2-13-1883, he married Rachel Way, both died in Grant County Ind. On 11-17-1867 he married Mary Anthony. Rachel died 1-27-1864.

Mary born married George Shughart died Howard Co.

Simeon born 1803 and died 1879. married Olive Elliot, moved to Cass County Mich. and died there.

Samuel born moved to Cass County Mich. and died there.

Milton born 1811 and died 4-11-1879, He married Martha Way. He lived for many years in Grant County where h he died.

Henley born Died in Iowa.

Elijah born 1820 moved to Cass County Mich. where he died.

Snead born married Miriam Lamb, then Sarah Arnold he lived in Howard County Indiana.

John born moved to Iowa.

Susannah born She first married Amasa Mills later she married Caleb Pricket, they lived in Howard County Indiana. She had 3 children.

In a history of Grant County, it says Samuel entered land section 20 on November 30-1831.

According to family history Elijah was a millright, Elijah moved to Grant County Indiana in its early years, after which he with some of his family moved to Cass County Michigan and died there.

In a letter written by Lydia Baldwin a Neice of Elijah, she tells of her son Addison spending many hours fishing with Uncle Elijah. Addison was born in 1841 and at that time lived just north of Fairmount Indiana, so Elijah at that time lived at Fairmount and would have been 70 years old.

Former information led me to beleive that he moved to Cass Co. Michigan and died there, of course it would have been possible for that to be true, after the above date . as his wife died in 1847 when Elijah was 70 years old. He may have went to live with children in Michigan and died there.

Milton Thomas of the 9th Generation

Son of Elijah and Susannah.

Milton married Martha Way
born 1811 born _____
died 4-11-1879 died ?_____

Milton and Martha's children are as follow.

Minerva was born 11-30-1840, she was the 3rd wife of Eli Thomas a distant cousin. Minerva's grandfather and Eli's grandfather were brothers.

Jane L. was born 6-12-1839 married L.M.Sidney Harvey on 7-14-1860. To her were born 3 children, Elsworth born 11-22-1863, he died 2-9-1957, Ross born 12-7-1865 and Gulah born 7-28-1869. Elsworth was the father of two children, Robert and Mildred. Gulay married H.O.P.Cline to whom one son Harvey was born.

Elwood born ____?____

John Q. was born 1-6-1847 and died in 1926. He married Elma Stout the 4th month 17-1872. She being born 1849 and died 1915. John Q. and Elma were the parents of 4 children, Myrtle who died an infant, Charles Chalmer born 1-14-1880 and died 3-30-1958, he married Emma Southworth who was born 1884 and died 1918, he then married Myrtle Matthews who was born 1.8? and died 1926, he then married Zelda Heavilin. Charles Chalmer had an adapted daughter Mildred. Chalmers was very active in the Masonic Order for many years, receiving many of its highest honors.

Homer L. was born 9-3-1882 and died 5-13-1962 he married Lillian Arnold to this union was born 2 children, Rosella Jane and Susan. One daughter married Robert C. Simpson and the other Larry Wiles.

Leanord Harman was born 5-22-1886 and died 10-8-1953, he married Ora L. Bates to whom 3 children were born, Marion Elizabeth, John Benton born 4-27-1914 and died 8-3-1921. and Ruthanna born 1-6-1919, she married Rev. Arthur Wilson Bowler to whom 2 children were born, they are Ruthanna, born 1947 and Arthur Wilson born 1950.

Snead was born 8-20-1846 and died 11-6-1905, he married Susan Clunk who died 10-24-1899 without issue. Age 55 years 10 months and 25 days.

Susannah born _____ she married Neely Ratliff.

Wesley born ____?____

Simeon Thomas of the 9th Generation

Son of Elijah and Susannah.

Simeon Thomas married Olive Elliot.
born 1803 born
died died
Olive Elliot was the daughter of jacob and Anna Elliot
Simeon and Olive were married at Duck Creek Meeting
house 9-1-1825. Their children follow. HENRY Co.

Susannah Thomas was born 1830, died 1909, she married Benja Lamb.
descendants of Sussanah and Benja are listed page 43.

Henry Thomas married Lydia Elliot.
born 4-26-1828 born 5-30-1827
died 9-22-1863 died 4-8-1903
Henry and Lydia were married 9-23-1846, after his death she married Chuza Moorman in 1869 where she lived and died at Phlox Howard County Ind. and was buried there. Lydia was the daughter of Isaac and Rachael (Overman) Elliot. Rachael was the daughter o of Ephram Overman. Their children follow, but may not be in the correct order.

Simeon born 9-23-1851 died 10-21-1876. he married ? ?
he had one son Nathan who married Amanda Ladd. Nathan and Amanda's children are
Sherman
Everett
Ruth
Albert
Esther
Mae married Virgil Lewis.

Isaac Thomas married E. Jane Shockey
Born 1853 born 1853
died 1930 died 1939
Their children are.
Henry born 1-14-1877 died 8-10-1877
Arthur married Miss Crawford
Wilbur
Glen married Marmel French
Grace married Marsh
Esther married Vernon Overman.

David Thomas married Sarah Jane Small 2rd Ida Thomas
bbrn 12-13-1849 born 1-8-1856 born 1860
died 3-10-1935 died 4-30-1882 died 1926
David and Sarah had one son, Loren who died 12-23-1881 age 1 month 18 days.
David and Ida had one daughter, Nellie who married Walter Kemmer.

Jesse
Jacob
Caroline married Steve Shockey.
Hannah married Preston Adams.
Rachael married Harvey Fellows.

This letter was written By Jesse Thomas, (the son of Henry, son of Simeon, son of Elijah, son of John and Molly.) to Susannah Thomas (the daughter of Elijah, the son of John and Molly.
Originally this information was in a letter from Francis A. Thomas to Jesse Thomas dated 12-27-1894.

Susannah T. Picket,
West Middletown, Ind.
My Dear Aunt:-

Mother forwarded thy letter to me asking for information received by me from Francis A. Thomas. I will copy it so far the Matters dealt with relate to family history. It is as follows: Dunreith Ind. 12-27-1894. Jesse Thomas Dear Friend.

Tristram Thomas emigrated from Wales and settled in Maryland about 1700 and died there, leaving a large family, a portion of which moved to Pennsylvania and Virginia. His oldest son Stephen went to Carolina and settled on the Pee Dee near Cheraw, which is not far from where that river crosses the line between the North and South States. Stephen had several children, among the number we have the following.

Robert, Stephen, Sarah, Molly or Mary, William, John (my grandfather), Susannah, Elizabeth, Lewis, Tristram, Philemon, Benjamin, James, and Rebecca, born between the years 1730-1758. Robert went with the Babtists and was an eminent Minister in that church. He married Mary Sands. Lewis married a Miss Burden, and I am informed that many of their descendants are still living in that neighborhood. Tristram Thomas married a Hollingsworth, and he was a General in the war of the Revolution.

And here our history makes a little divergence and saysthat William Thomas a brother of Stephen who first came to (from?) Maryland, came also and married the daughter of a Colonel Hicks, near Cheraw, but on the South Carolina side of the line. (See page 18, My comment H.Thomas) The family appears to have become extinct, and his fortune which consisted of vast tracts of land, up and down the Pee Dee river, together with many slaves, all passed into the hands of strangers by the name of Rogers, as I learn from Judge Cameron.

The lan d lay on both sides of the river for several miles, ammounting to some 15000 acres or more,and that he is still spoken of as rich Billy Thomas, and his wealth pa ssed into the hands of a numerous family by the name of Rogers who occupy the grounds, and it is doubtfull whether they have a clear title to it. Purchased under the old colonial law, it would not alenate, but Judge Cameron says it is doubtful as to getting much if anything out of it.

Here again we take up the thread of our family where we left off, and I find Sarah married a Landman, Molly or Mary married a Primrose, John our grandfather married Molly Clark, and Rebecca married a Boston or Poston I cannot make out which.

John and Molly Thomas my grandparents and their descendants are
1. Isaac Thomas married Rachel Knight.

2. John Thomas married Lydia Snead. 3. Berthy Thomas married Moses Mendenhall. 4. Mary died at 2years of age. 5. Rebecca died 2 years of age. 6. Elijah Thomas married Susanna Snead. 7. Stephen Thomas married Hannah Mendenhall. 8.Francis Thomas married Lydia Woodard. 9. Benjamin Thomas married Anna Morman. 10. Christina Thomas married Thomas Knight. 11. Susanna Thomas died young. 12. Sarah Thomas married Charles Baldwin.

Francis and Lydia Thomas were my parents, and I will be 72 years old next January the 15th, which is just at hand. I am a minister of Society of Friends, and have been for 52 years. Having occupied the head seat in the Indiana Yearly Meeting longer than any man has before me now for 25 years, which is certainly a creditable standing at least. and more than I feel worthy of. I send thee one of our late yearly meeting minutes.

Tradition has it that Billy Thomas made the first Almanac for the Carolinas, also mounted the first telescope in that territory.

My father was the first to lead our family to the North. He crossed the Ohio at Cincinnati in the winter of 1811, and kept on North until he came to the place where he remained , near Newport(now Fountain City) until he died at the age of 87 years, a man benevolent and of renowned piety

The rest of the family of John and Molly Thomas followed him to this country in a few years. Grandfather died at the age of 80, Grandmother at 92, Uncle Isaac at 92, Uncle Elijah 92, Uncle John 92, Uncle Stephen 83, Uncle Benjamin 65, The sisters all died earlier in years. My father came North to live and bring up his family free from slavery.

There is a book if not out of print, in the Newburry District giving a History of Cheraw, And the settlement of the Thomas family written by the Rev. Alexandria Gregg, that Judge Cameron says may be relied upon.

The foregoing is all that relates to family History. If thee has a History printed, I will be very glad indeed to receive a copy and of course will most willingly bear my proportion of the cost of printing.

If thee attains to the ripe age of some of the above members of our family thee will have ample time to do the work. Write me when ever thee feels like it. A letter addressed.

Jesse Thomas Tacoma Washington.

will reach me all right. There is a John Thomas or two and a James Thomas in Tacoma, but no other Jesse Thomas here.There was one and he used to open some of my letters, but he returned to Pennsylvania some years ago.

Thy Nephew Jesse Thomas.

Comments on the above letter by Herschel Thomas.
Ibeleive there is a few errors on the ages given above, at leaast I can not verify by other family records a part of the ages as given.

Also the letter notes that Francis came to Indiana in 1811 the first of the family. He may have come first in January without his family. We have a monthly meeting record dated 2-16-1811 where John and Benjamin came, and 8-10-1811 where Lydia, Francis's wife came.

I insert this sheet not for its value of Thomas Genealogy but that Susannah Thomas the daughter of Simeon and Olive of the preceding page (page40) married into the Lamb family which intermarried into the Edgerton and Ridgway families of which I am related through my mothers family, (Ridgway and Overman). Also it is families I knew as a boy at Amboy where I was born. This comment by Herschel E Thomas.

Descendants of Benja Lamb and Susannah Thomas.
born 1823 born 1830
died 4-25-1899 died 1909

Benja and Susannah were married 4-25-1849 at the old Quaker meeeting house at Marion Indiana. Benja Lamb, Calvin Edgerton, and John Pearson came to Amboy in Miami County in 1846-1847. These men with others formed the first Quaker Church near Amboy in 1849 known as Sugar Creek.

Children of Benja and Susannah.

Ezra Thomas Lamb born 4-30-1850 married Eliza Eppler
2rd Martha Haskett

Mary Etta Lamb born 5-3-1852, died 6-27-1873 she married Robert Ridgway (a cousin of my mother) and had 1 daughter Mary Etta who was born 6-14-1873 and married Charles Fisher 5-30-1908. First couple married in the new Quaker church at Amboy. She died 10-19-1961. After the death of Robert's first wife he married her sister Aseth Jane.

William Nixon Lamb born 6-14-1854 married Eolina Dicks.

Sarah Margaret Lamb born 2-4-1856 married Edwin Hunt.

Martha Lamb born 2-26-1858 married William Outland.

Anjaline Lamb born 8-24-1860 died 6-7-1867.

Aseth Jane Lamb born 6-30-1863 married Robert Ridgway.

Walter H. Lamb born 2-17-1869 married Lulu March.

S. Harvey Lamb born 4-9-1872 married Fern Heston.

The above Benja and family were pioneers in the community around Amboy Indiana and all were very active in the Quaker Church. From Benja's farm came much of the timber to build the church house's first a log then a frame and later brick.

Stephen Thomas of the 8th generation.
Son of John and Molly.

Stephen Thomas married Hannah Mendenhall.
born 8-23-1779 born 7-26-1780
died 12-4-1844 died 2-6-1871

Stephen and Hannah were married 2-9-1804, From the Piney Grove monthly meeting dated 1-21-1804, it states that Stephen was granted a certificate to Deep River monthly meeting to marry.

From the Deep River monthly meeting it states, 2-9-1804 that Hannah Mendenhall daughter of Elijah and Mary, married Stephen Thomas.

From the Piney Grove monthly meeting dated 2-18-1815 it states Stephen and family granted a certificate to Lick Creek monthly meeting Washington County Indiana. Later he moved to Wayne County Indiana. Where at death they were buried at the New Garden Cemetary just south of Fountain City. Their first four children are listed in the Piney Grove N.C. records.

Stephen was a pratical mechanic, Tinner, and Cabinet maker, as all pioneers he also was a farmer.

From a History of Wayne County by Young published in 1872 Stephens children are as follow.

Mary born 12-20-1804 married Thomas Hobson and he died in Grant County. She died from the bite of a rattle snake.

Sarah born 1-3-1807 married Lewis Morman and died in Grant County in 1869, her husband was past 75 at death. They moved to Grant County about 1835.

Selah (Celia) born 11-21-1808 married Isaac Schooley and died in Grant County.

Charles born 10-15-1810 married Nancy Morman and later Isabell Maxwell. This family listed page 45.

Nancy married David Little and died Randolph County Indiana.

Lydia born 12-25-1814 at Fountian City Ind. and in 1833 married Thomas Baldwin. Later they moved to Fairmount Ind Grant Co. To this union was born 8 children. They both died in May 1899. Thomas Baldwin was the grand son of Milly(Thomas) Willcuts.

Daniel born 1819 died 1880, married Ella O Newby, dau. of Eleazer and Mary Winslow. This was her second husband.

Ann born She was unmarried and died age 25.

Cam born married Priscilla Crampton and died in Iowa.

The above mentioned Lewis Morman was a blacksmith at Fountian City where he met and married Sarah. They moved to Grant County in 1833, to whom were born 5 sons and 4 daughters.

The following is a few notes on the posterity of Stephen and Hannah of the preceding page.

Children of Charles Thomas and Nancy Morman.

Sidney
Peter married Francis Cox.
Mark
Hannah married Robert Kenworthy
Norman
Stephen born 11-2-1839
Mary
Daniel
Amanda

Children of Daniel Thomas and Ella O Newby.

Nancy
Emily
William
2 died infants
Charles born 8-25-1847 married Mary L Hocket 6-6-1869 she was born 3-15-1849.
Children of Charles and Mary.
Iva married William Rhodes and had two children Vivian Rhodes and Charles T Rhodes.
Charles T Rhodes had one son Charles Jerry and he had 2 children Stephen and Mildred.

Charles T resides at Converse Ind. 1962

Children of Sarah Thomas and Lewis Morman.

Nathan died 25 years old.
Levi born 5-16-1838.
Zachariah
Jane
Theresa
Stephen died from Civil war wounds.
I do not have the names of the other son and two daughters.

Francis Thomas of the 8th generation.
Son of John and Molly.

This was written by Francis W Thomas and starts with his Ancestors.

Tristram Thomas came with other brothers from Wales about the year 1700 and settled in Maryland.

His son Stephen went from there and settled on PeeDee River, in Carolina about 1730 (now South Carolina) and near Cheraw, had a Numerous family as follows.

Sarah Thomas married a Landman.
Robert Thomas married Mary Sands.
Stephen Thomas married ?
Mary Thomas married a Primrose.
William Thomas married the Dau. of Colonel Hicks. See page 18.
John Thomas married Molly Clark (grand)
Susan Thomas
Elizabeth Thomas
Lewis Thomas married a Burden
Tristram Thomas Married a Hollingsworth
Philemon Thomas married ?
Benjamin Thomas married Anne Clark
James Thomas
Rebecca Thomas married a Poston

Robert above named joined the Baptists and was one of their ablest ministers. His brother Tristram was a General in the Rev. war.

William Thomas the brother of Stephen my great grandfather or William the brother of my grandfather John Thomas was the one that married Colonel Hicks daughter (we are not sure which it was). He became immensely rich in lands, It extended some 19 miles along the PeeDee River, and also in slaves nearly 1000. The family is now Extinct.

John Thomas was my grandfather. his wife my grandmother was the daughter of Francis Clark, the son of Isaac Clark, of Carolina. The children of John and Molly Thomas were.

1. Isaac Thomas married Rachael Knight
2. John Thomas married Lydia Sneed
3. Betty Thomas married Moses Mendenhall
4. Mary Thomas deceased two years old
5. Rebecca Thomas deceased two years old.
6. Elijah Thomas married Susannah Snead
7. Stephen Thomas married Hannah Mendenhall
8. Francis Thomas married Lydia Woodard
9. Benjamin Thomas married Anna Morman
10. Christran Thomas married Thomas Knight.
11. Susannah Thomas deceased
12. Sarah Thomas married Charles Baldwin

Francis and Lydia (Woodard) Thomas children.

1. Mary Thomas married (1) Ahira Ballard, (2) Eli Hadley
2. Luke Thomas married Mildred Fulghen. Children
    1. Mezany Thomas married Franklin Haisley
    2. Joseph Thomas married (1) Anna Jane Hill (2) ?
    3. Sarah Thomas married Elwood Canaday
    4. William Thomas married Jenny Hadley
    5. Mary A Thomas married Amasa Jenkins
    6. Lydia Thomas married James Hadley
    7. Michael L Thomas unmarried.

Francis Thomas of the 8th generation.
Continued.

3. Sarah Thomas married Joseph Hubbard. Children are
   1. Jehiel Hubbard married Jane Price
   2. William Hubbard married Amanda Chenaweth
4. Absillith Thomas married Roland Green children
   1. William Green deceased
   2. Mary Jane Green deceased
   3. Clarkson Green. deceased

5. John Thomas married Smithy Newsome. Children
   1. Luke Thomas married (1) a Hunter (2) a Newlin
   2. Sarah Thomas deceased
   3. John N.Thomas deceased
   4. Clarkson Thomas married a Perishaw
   5. Lydia Thomas married Johu Millhouse
6. Francis W Thomas married Rebecca Corbit Children (author this)
   1. Jeremiah M Thomas married Luzena Johnson. article.
      1. Emery Thomas deceased
      2. Emma Thomas married Parm C. Gilbert
      3. Oscar Thomas single
      4. Atley Thomas single
      5. Veron C. Thomas single
      6. Ethel Thomas single.
      (Alice Parker married Elliot Houser their children are Eli, Nuna, and Bertha. one other)(could this be an adapted daughter)
7. Lydia Thomas married Joseph Mills. Children
   1. F.F.Mills
   2. A.J.,ills
   3. Clarkson Mills
   4. Abbie Mills
8. Isaac Thomas married Mahalah Hadley children are
   1. Marshall Thomas married ?
   2. Barclay Thomas married a Miss. Nash
   3. Marietta Thomas married John Townsend
   4. Eli Thomas single
   5. Woodro Thomas, died when a young man.
   6. Frank Thomas.
9. Clarkson Thomas married Sarah Jane Pitts. no children

Mary M Thomas married Eli G.Parker children are
(1) Vestal Parker, married a Dutch Lady. (2) Francis Parker married Butler Aisworth, one child lives in N.Y. (3) Marietta Parker married James Patterson, one child.

Charlton H.Thomas married Viretta Commins. He died age 43, their children are (1) Walter R.Thomas married Ella Adams. (2) Harry Thomas (3) Edna Thomas.

M.W.Thomas married Flora McFarland. children are (1) Carl Thomas who married Clara Risley. (2) Clyde Thomas married Carrie Greenstreet. (3) Pearl Thomas. (4)Frank Thomas. (5) Murey Thomas. (6) Virginia Thomas.

Charles F.Thomas married Nancy McComber. They had one child Mary Jesse Thomas.

Comment by Herschel E Thomas, who are these last four mentioned are they children of Francis and Lydia, if so why were they not numbered as the first nine children. I copied them as Francis W had them typed.

Francis Thomas of the 8th. generation.
Continued.

From the immediate family of the original Tristram, at Baltimore some went to Pennsylvania, some to Virginia, and from our branch from PeeDee they went to Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and my father, Francis Thomas was the first we have any knowledge of that crossed the Ohio River north in 1811. His father and all the family, mother, sons and daughters that were living followed in a few years, and all settled first in Wayne County near where Fountain City now is, but Uncle John, Uncle Elijah, Uncle Thomas Knight, and Uncle Charles Baldwin moved to Grant County in the early settling of that county. Afterward Uncle Elijah Thomas went with some of his family to Cass County Mich. and died there.

The Thomas family have a good pedigree for honesty, frugality and generosity. The older ones were mechanically inclined. Uncle Isaac w was a wheelright and chairmaker, Elijah was a millright, Stephen was a silversmith, tinner and blacksmith, Father was a carpenter and in the south was a cotton gin builder, and all were farmers.

From the rank of the Welch Thomas people there has been and still are many who are distinguished for their ability in the ministry, in politics, in education, in engineering and etc. Francis Thomas with two other men were the projectors of the great National Road from the East to the Mississippi valley, the Eden of America. John J Thomas was one of the editors of the
"Scientific American." His father was one of the surveyors of the Erie Canal. They have furnished govenors of States, members of Legislatures, and etc.

Drawn up from various records for the Thomas Family by Francis M. Thomas, at Dunreith, Henry County Indiana.

Second month, 18th day 1902.

The following was added by Herschel E Thomas, 1962.

Francis Thomas of the 8th generation.
Son of John and Molly.

Francis Thomas	married	Lydia Woodard.
born 7-19-1781		born 3-11-1786
died 9-23-1866		died 2-16-1872

5-10-1807 Francis son of John and Molly, Piney Grove monthly meeting S.C. married Lydia Woodard at the Contentnea meeting house.
Contentnea monthly meeting, 8-10-1811 Lydia Thomas and daughter granted a certificate to Fairfield monthly meeting Miland County Ohio.

Benjamin Thomas of the 8th. generation.
Son of John and Polly.

Benjamin Thomas married Anna Norman.
born 1-9-1783 born 2-26-1788
died 8-22-1851 died 9-13-1861

Benjamin and Anna are buried at the Willow Grove Cemetary at Fountain City Indiana. Anna was the daughter of Zachariah and Mary (Matthews) Morman.

From the records of Piney Grove monthly meeting South Carolina is recorded that Benjamin and Anna were married 10-23-1806 and in the same recording is listed their first two children. The remainder of their famly were probably born in Indiana as the New Garden monthly meeting held 4-22-1815 mention Benjamin Thomas also a meeting held 5-20-1837 Benjamin Thomas was mentioned.

From the Piney Grove monthly meeting held 2-16-1811 Benjamin and family were granted a certificate to a monthly meeting in Ohio.

From a History of Wayne County by Young published in 1872 Benjamin and Anna's children are as follow.

Gulielma born 11-21-1807 married Jesse Bogue and died in Grant County Indiana.

Nathan born 1811 and died 1851 married Caroline Diggs later Ann (Williams) Reynolds.
Children by Caroline.
William
Lydia (Benjamin married Emeline
Ahira Hamilton, had one child
Barcley Joseph and moved to Florida.)
Children by Ann
Joseph
Benjamin
Addison born 7-14-1851, married 6-8-1880 to Anna Bond in Doublin Ireland and had one son Melville.

Hannah born died unmarried.

George born 4-1-1814 died 12-28-1902, married Asenath Hill, who was born 9-14-1815 and died 11-14-1887.

Mary married William Peacock died in Randolph County.
Clarkey married John Wright Jackson.
Benjamin married Penina Howell, died in Florida.
Achsah died unmarried.
Anna married Eli Haywood, died in Florida.
Ruth died at age of 14.
Eli unmarried and lived on pld homestead near Fountain City Indiana.
Betty born 12-9-1809 married Cyrus Puckett died in Ill.

The above named Addison has a typed copy of his direct line filed at the Indiana State Library.

Benjamin Thomas of the 5th Generation.
Son of John and Molly.

Benjamin Thomas married Anna Morman
born 1-9-1783 born 2-26-1788
died 8-22-1851 died 9-13-1861

Benjamin and Anna are buried at the New Garden Cemetary near Fountain City Ind. Anna was the daughter of Zachariah and Mary (Matthews)Morman.

From the records of Piney Grove M.M. South Carolina Benjamin and Anna were married 10-23-1806 and in the same recordings is listed their first two children. From the Piney Grove M.M. dated 2-16-1811 Benjamin and family were granted a certificate to a M.M. in Ohio, later they transfered to New Garden Wayne Co. Ind. Probably the same year.

Their children are as follow.

1. Gulielma born 11-21-1807 died 10-1-1835 married 12-21-1826 to Jesse Bogue. Died in Grant County Indiana.

2. Betty born 9-3-1809 died 4-4-1879 married 7-24-1828 to Cyrus Puckett. They emigrated to Ill. in 1848 and died inthe town of Rush, Jo Daviess CO. They were the parents of 11 children.

3. Nathan born 9-11-1811 died 8-22-1851 buried New Garden Wayne Co. Ind. married 10-19-1831 at White River Friends Meeting, Randolph Co. to Caroline Digge who was born 12-13-1813 and died 2-20-1845 she was the daughter of Littleberry and Lydia Diggs. Nathan married 12-1-1846 in a civil marriage Wayne Co. Ind to Ann (Clevenger) who was born 1812 in Ireland the widow of Samuel Reynolds. She died 1-13-1886. Children of Nathan and Caroline are, Henry born 8-12-1832, Ahira born 7-15-1833, Ermina born 10-2-1835, William born 7-1-1837, Lydia born 8-29-1839, Barclay born 7-1-1841.
Children of Nathan and Ann: Joseph born 1847, Benjamin born 1849, Addison born 7-14-1851, Addison married 6-8-1880 to Anna Bond in Doublin Ireland, and had one son Melville.
Nathan was disowned by New Garden M.M. for joining with the Antislavery Friends.

4. George born 4-1-1814 died 12-28-1902, married 8- -1833 Asenith Hill Children are: Elvira born 1834 married Anthony Diggs, Anna born 5-12-1836 died 3-12-1851, Sarah born 1839.

5. Hannah born 1-4-1816 died 3-10-1841 never married.

6. Mary born 8-22-1817 died 3-9-1900, married 11-5-1840 William Peacock. both died in Randolph County Ind.

7. Clarkey born 4-12-1819 died 4-12-1887, married 7-2-1846 to John Wright Johnson.

8. Achsah born 4-10-1821. never married.

9. Benjamin T. born 9-24-1823 died 7-1-1871 married 5-4-1848 Peninah Howell. moved to and died in Florida.

10. Anna born 10-10-1826 died 6-3-1901 married 1857 Eli Haywood.

11. Ruth born 4-29-1828 died 4-6-1829.

12. Eli born 7-4-1830 died 1910 never married.

The above named Addison the son of Nathan and Ann has a typed copy of his direct line filed at the Indiana State Library.

Christiana Thomas of the 6th. generation.
Daughter of John and Polly.

Christiana Thomas married Thomas Knight.
born 2-12-1785 born 11-16-1781
died died

From the Piney Grove N.C. monthly meeting records, we find that Christiana and Thomas were married 1-26-1804. They came to Fountain City Indiana Wayne County about 1812 and later in 1830 or 1831 they they moved to Grant County Indiana to the community which later became Marion Indiana.

From a History of Wayne County by Young published in 1872 Christiana and Thomas's children follow.

John married Phoebe Jessup

Benjamin married Anna Bogue. He died in Iowa.

Solomon married Mary Winslow. He died in Grant County.

Betsy married Nathan Puckett.

Jimmy married Rachel Wilcutts. died in Grant County

Rachel married Exum Newby. died in Iowa.

Sarah unmarried

Manoah married Betsy Wilcutts died in Grant County.

Samuel married Jane Votaw died in Iowa.

Ruth married Harmon Pitts.

Beulah married Arron Hoifman. died at Indianapolis.

The first Quaker church in Fairmount Township was errected on on Rachel and Exum Newby's farm in 1831-1832, which became known as Back Creek. Nathan Morris was the first Pastor.
Exum Newby's first wife Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Peninah Winslow died 9-24-1831 age 21 years 9 months 21 days and was the first person buried at Back Creek Cemetary.

Christiana and Thomas built a large Brick house on their farm in 1852, the house is located at what is now known as 40th and Washington Street Marion Indiana, east side of the street. My great grand father a nephew of Thomas built a brick house the same year, also another Uncle Charles Baldwin built at the same time. My father told me the three contracted the brick at the same time, and from the same man who moulded and fired the brick near by. This man was Isaac R. Smith the husband of Mary Thomas, who was the daughter of Jesse and Hannah my great grandfather.
These three buildings are still standing and being used as homes, some remodeling has been done. 1962.

Sarah Thomas of the 8th generation.
Daughter of John and Molly.

Sarah Thomas	married	Charles Baldwin.
born 2-19-1790		born 9-1-1782
died 1834		died

From the New Garden monthly meeting Guilford County North Carolina dated11-29-1806 it states Charles Baldwin was granted a certificate to Piney Grove monthly meeting to marry.

Also from the same monthly meeting dated 12-25-1806 it says Charles, son of Daniel and Mary (Benbo) Baldwin, Guliford County North Carolina married Sarah Thomas. Also in the same minutes it states Sarah daughter of John and Molly Thomas Marlborough District S.C. married Charles Baldwin.

Again from the same monthly meeting dated 11-26-1808 it says Charles Baldwin and family granted a certificate to Piney Grove monthly meeting.

On 9-18-1813 it states Charles Baldwin and family granted a certificate to White Water monthly meeting Indiana. This meeting is located in Wayne County Indiana north east of Richmond.

They came to Fountain City about 1812 and later in 1830 they moved to Grant County Indiana to where Fairmount is now located.

From another recording from New Garden MM. N.C. dated 12-25-1808 it states, Charles and wife Sarah and daughter Susanna received on Certificate from New Garden MM. N.C. From this we know some of Charles and Sarahs children were born before coming to Indiana.

In a History of Wayne County Ind. by Young published in 1872 Sarah and Charles children follow.

1st child died in infancy.			
Sussana	married	Jesse Dillon	died Grant County
Thomas	married	Celia Hillcuts	died Grant County
Mary	married	Lancaster Bell	died In Iowa
Lindsey	married	Mary Osborne	died Grant County
John	married		died Iowa or Kansas
Jane	married	David Stanfield	died Grant County
stone at Back Creek cemetary says David died 10-24-1868 age 75 years 5 months 11 days.			
Ahira	married	Newby	died In Kansas
Abigail	married	Joseph Peacock	died Grant County
Quincy	married	Gay later Elizabeth Pike.	
Sarah	married	Stanfield	died Iowa
Charles	married	Knight	died Iowa.

The town of Fairmount was platted by David Stanfield. Sussana taught the first school in Fairmount township which was sponsored by the Quakers of Back Creek monthly meeting.

This History states the first death in Fairmount township was the first child or daughter of Charles and Sarah. She died of Scarlet fever. (my comment, As Sussana was mentioned in S.C. monthly meeting records and being the second child surely the elder child died before coming to Indiana.

Polly Thomas of the 9th generation.
Daughter of John and Lydia.

Polly Thomas married Eli Overman.
born 12-19-1792 born 2-5-1785
died 1-6-1880 died 4-22-1855

Polly and Eli were married 11-4-1812 at Richmond Indiana, either at New Garden or White Water meeting house, shortly after her father John had migrated from Guilford County South Carolina. They are buried at the Quaker Cemetary which is now known as the IOOF cemetary. Marion

They moved and settled in Grant County in 1827. The first Quaker meeting was held at Eli's home and later a log house was errected where their meetings were held for a few years.

Eli came to Grant County in 1827 after migrating to Wayne County in 1807. He was a brother of Jesse whose son was Eli whose daughter was Rachel whose daughter was Orena whose son was Herschel Thomas.

Eli was a school teacher, surveyor, and farmer.

Children of Eli and Polly follow.

I. Stephen Overman was born 1814 and died 1877 he married Polly Moorman the daughter of Uriah and Hannah (Mendenhall) Moorman Their children are (1) Eli H, (2) William, (3) Hiram (4)Euriah, (5) John, (6) Luzena.
Of the above children all moved to Kansas, except Hiram.

II. John Overman was born 1816 and died 1875 he married Ann McCracken and their children are (1) Anderson, (2) David, (3) Daniel (4) John, (5) Clarkson.

III. Jesse Overman was born 1817 and died 1853.

IV. Ephram Overman was born 1819 and died 1895 He had at least one daughter Mary Overman.

V. Joel Overman was born 4-11-1822 and died 1901. He married Miss. Mary Smith of Preble County Ohio. their children are (1) Sarah A. who married Joseph R Small. (2) Lindley M. born 5-1-1845 married Emily Baldwin. (3) Isaac S. (4) Allen J. (5) One child died in infancy.

VI. Hannah died two months old.

VII. Rachael was born 1826 and died 1859, she married Ephram Smith their children are (1) Ansel or Ancil, (20 Clarkson (3) Caroline.

Stephens children except Hiram moved to Kansas and the far west in the early settling of that country. Hiram settled in Howard County Ind. at Kokomo, Phlox, and Greentown.

The remainder of Eli's and Polly's children remained in Indiana from all records I have found.

Of this family I have a more detailed record in some sketches of the Overman family from the time of their arrival in America.

Jesse Thomas of the 9th. generation.
Son of John and Lydia.

Jesse Thomas married Hannah Cox
born 9-9-1796 born 7-19-1796
died 3-30-1859 died 8-3-1866

Jesse and Hannah were married 11-3-1819 at the White water meeting house in Wayne County Indiana. It is a few miles North East of Richmond Indiana.

Children of Jesse and Hannah.

Jerimah born 8-19-1820. Died 3-24-1874. He married Elizabeth Hollingsworth.

Amy died an infant.

Enoch born 1823 died 1911 He married Jane Votaw.

Eli born 8-31-1824 died 1918 married Ann Schooley
married Milley Hillcuts
married Minerva Thomas

Huldah born 1826 died 8-2-1853 married Jacob Votaw

Mary born 1-11-1828 died 4-30-1906 married Isaac K Smith who was born 4-16-1828 died 4-19-1871 a few years later she married George Shughart.

John married Mary Ann Kelley, (2) Eunice Hollingsworth.

Nathan } DECEASED WHEN BOYS
Jesse }

Robert born 4-5-1837 died 8-7-1880 married Sarah Hodlin

Hannah married Samuel Waterthwate

Noah born 2-4-1843 died 12-27-1936 married Paulina Hodlin.
Sarah and Paulina were sisters, daughters of of Reuben and Nancy (Harlen) Hodlin.

Jesse was born in the old North State or what is now known as North Carolina. Some times these locations are a little hazy for this particular group of families, as in a very few years they had lived in North and South Carolina, migrated to Ohio and Indiana, but from the Piney Grove monthly meeting in Marlborough County North Carolina we have the birth of Jesse recorded.

At the age of 16 Jesse with his father and other brothers and sisters made the long trip from North Carolina to Indiana. This was a long and tiresome journey of three months for these early pioneers. The roads were mere trails thru the forest, fording the creeks and small streams, the tedious work of getting their wagons thru and over the mountainsthey encountered.

No doubt this left a lasting impression on a youth such as Jesse. It is told they hunted in the forest for game , which was plentiful at this time for food.

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We do not know if it was Jesse's father's intention of coming to Indiana or Ohio, at least they remained in Ohio 2 years before coming to Indiana, and settled in or near Fountain City Ind. where in a very few years 3-18-1815 New Garden monthly meeting held their first services. Jesse was a memberof this monthly meeting until he came to Marion. Elijah Thomas was appointed clerk for the day in the Orginization of this monthly meeting.

Jesse Thomas married Hannah Cox in 1818, she was the daughter of Jerimah Cox and Margery Piggot who migrated from N.C. at the time so many other Quakers settled in Indiana.

Jesse in his early years learned the carpenter trade which he followed until 1828 when he came to Grant County Ind. H e first came on horse back, entered a piece of land Section 6 on August 3 1828, the following year on 3-30-1829 he arrived in Grant County with his family.

On this trip Jesse brought a team of horses hitched to the front wheels of a wagon on which he had placed a large box in which were stored all of his and Familys possessions, he also brought 2 cows which to start the foundation of a new life. He errected a cabin on the west side of what is now known as Washinghton St. half way from the Washinghton st. bridge to Charles Mill. Almost on the spot where the Davis Clinic is located. In the early days this section of Marion was known as Ficus Ville as those who settled this section were Quakers.

In just a few yearshe disposed of this farm and bought a farm on what is now 28th. St. where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1852 he built a brick house on this location just east of Adams St. on 28th St. The house is still standing and occoiped in 1961

Before passing from Jesse one can not fail to note the full life he led in helping the shaping of this community. The first Quaker m meeting house was built in 1830, located at what is now known as the IOOF cemetary, where many of these early Quakers are buried. So one can see that the first thoughts of these early settlers was to their faith.

When Jesse came to Grant County there were but one road or trail, but within a few years these hardy men had established a peaceful community on the banks of the Mississipewa River.

One day while Jesse and a neighbor were walking thru the woods they came upon a Rattle snake which Jesse killed, it was known as a Yellow back and was 5 feet 6 inches long the largest that had been killed in this County. They skinned the snake and placed it on display.

On another occasion in the life of this family was when Hannah went into the woods one evening in search of one of their cows and she not being very well acquainted with the lay of the land which was heavly timbered became lost and could not retrace her steps to their cabin. As night approached she came upon one of their neighbors horses which had a bell strapped about its neck, All night long she held to this strap and at intervals rang the bell. About 8 oclock the next morning members of a searching party which had been formed hearing the bell found her.

Thus again was shown the hardships and the pioneer spirit that carried these early settlers throughout their lives.

Jesse at one time owned more than a 1000 acres of land in Grant County part of which was divided among his children before his Death.

Jesse subscribed the proceedes from the sale of a Yoke of Oxen to establish a Court house in Marion when Grant County was first formed.

Ancestors of Hannah Cox
Wife of Jesse Thomas.

The following are Descendants of
BENJAMIN AND MARTHA (GARRETSON) COX.

The earlyiest information I have found is that on 5-2-1769 where they were received at Cane Creek M.M. from the New Garden M.M. in Guliford County North Carolina. Their children follow but probably not in the correct order, also there may be more children.

I. Benjamin Cox married 7-20-1775 to Rebecca Cox, daughter of Harmon and Jane Cox of Holly Springs Guliford Co. N.C.

II. John Cox born 12-22-1756 married Patience Piggott, (more about this family of Piggotts or Picket under Jeremiah Cox) Patience was born 1-25-1758. I have found records of the following children.
   1. Benjamin born 9-12-1780, Guliford County N.C. married Ann Rhoads, daughter of William and Ann Rhoads who were also the parents of Jeremiah Coxs second wife. Benjamin and Ann were the parents of 8 children of whom 2 married Jericho folks. Benjamin helped lay out the town of Winchester Ind.
   2. John born 4-7-1782 in Randolph County N.C.
   3. Mary born 2-6-1784 in Randolph County N.C.
   4. Margery born married Absalom Gray 6-11-1819, she was the 2rd. civil marriage in Randolph County. Their children are, John- James-Elias- Simon born between 1820 and and 1826. Margery died 4-6-1826. History states she died at the birth of her last child.
   5. Simon born 2-15-1798 in North Carolina he married Tamer Shughart 4-22-1819.
   6. Isaiah born 1-29-1795 in North Carolina. He married Mary Hiatt on 12-22-1819.

III. William Cox married Ruth Cox.
born 9-20-1761 born 12-17-1767
died 1-15-1845 died 8-22-1826
Children listed at Holly Springs are,
   1. Amy born 10-16-1789
   2. Benjamin born 11-15-1791
   3. Martha born 9-15-1793
   4. Ruth born 8-29-1795
   5. Mary born 8-7-1798
   6. Katharine born 9-19-1799
   7. William born 8-27-1801
   8. Rebecca born 6-2-1803
   9. Sarah born 5-20-1805
   10. Joseph born 10-4-1807
   11. Solomon born 11-25-1809
   12. Jane twins born 1-12-1813
   13. Nancy twins born 1-12-1813 married a Jeremiah Cox.

IV. Joseph Cox married 12-6-1781 to Diannah Rich.

V. Jeremiah Cox married 1st. Margery Piggott or Pickett on 11-25-1779
born 3-22-1763 born 3-2-1762
died 1829 buried at Jerichodied abt. 1800 buried in North Carolina

this first marriage continued next page.

Margery Piggott was the mother of Jeremiahs first 8 children, she probably died soon after the birth of her last child. She was the dau. of Benjamin Piggott and Mary Hadley of Orange County N.C. Other known children of Benjamin and Mary are, Benjamin who married Ruth Davis, Patience who married John Cox as noted above, Mary who married Joseph Keys of Surry County N.C. and John Piggott. The name Piggott has been changed by some to Pickett in later years.

Children of Jeremiah and Margery as listed at Cane Creek N.C.

1. Elizabeth born 7-6-1784 married 3-14-1805 Charles Moffitt.
2. Martha born 4-23-1786 died 6-11-1795
3. Mary born 4-28-1788
4. Jeremiah jr. born 11-21-1790 married Ruth Andrews
   1. Branson
   2. Elihu married Martha Graves
   3. Robert married Elvira Addington
   4. Mary married Isaac Cook 2rd. David Little.
   5. Margery married David Harris
   6. Abigail born 1821 married Ammiel Hunt.
   7. Jeremiah married Keturah Hunt 2rd. Delila Garretson
   8. Hannah married Elihu Addington.

   Jeremiah jr. was married 5 times, 2rd. Jemima Coburn 3rd. Hannah Moore, 4th. Phebe Allen, 5th. Mary W Doyle.
5. Margery born 3-5-1794
6. Hannah born 7-19-1796 died 8-3-1866 married Jesse Thomas.
7. Ruth
8. Emma

More detail of the above children may be found in the records of White Water or White River M.M. Ind.

Jeremiahs 2rd. wife was Jemima Rhoads, who was the mother of his next two children. Jemima was probably the daughter of William and Ann Rhoads Ann was born about 1750 in N.C. and married about 1771 in N.C. The following are Williams and Anns children, Ann, Rachel, John, Jemima and probably others. They were Charter members of Jericho M.M. Ind. John lived just north of Jeremiah Coxs estate, as these were inlaws of Jeremiah they probably came about the same time. Jemima died in North Carolinaand Jeremiah had married again in 1803. The above and the following children were taken from the Jericho M.M. records.

9. Elijah born married 1st Rachel Thomas on 11-23-1820 the daughter of Isaac Thomas and Rachel Knight. Rachel was born 8-8-15-1802. she died prior to 1835. Children listed at Jericho are Isaac, Jemima, Anna, Rachel and Catherine. Elijah was given a certf. to New Garden Ind M.M. on 6-22-1835.

   From the Milford M.M. dated 3-2-1842 it states he married Esther Hollowell at the Bethel M.H. she was the dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth Newby. On 8-27-1842 Esther and children Mary Jane and Nathan Holowell gets certf. to Sugar River M.M. Ind. Elijah would get his certf. from the New Garden M.M. Sugar River is 5 miles NE of Crawfordsville Ind.
10; Enoch born N.C. married Rachel Buckingham 2- -1827. Enoch was received 10- -1826 from the White Water M.M. in Wayne Co. Ind. and Rachel wife of Enoch was received from Cane Creek M.M. to Jericho M.M. 7-3-1824 with her parents Joshua Buckingham and Rachel Piggott.

   Enoch and Rachel gets certificate with their two children Jeremiah and Louisa on 12-5-1829 to White Lick M.M. Morgan Co. Ind. It is located 1 mile NW of Mooresville Ind.

Jeremiahs 3rd. wife was Catharine Morrison, they were married on 6-8-1803 at the Spring M.M. North Carolina. She was born 12-26-1777 in North Carolina. She was the daughter of Robert Morrison and Hannah Two of Catherines brothers came to Indiana about the same time as Jeremiah and Catherine, they were James and Robert Morrison.

You will note that Catherine the daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine was born in Ohio, This explains the reason why Jeremiah laid over one month in Ohio on his way to Indiana.

Children of Jeremiah and Catherine.

11. Benjamin born 1804 married Sarah A Nicholson at Chester M.M. in Wayne County Ind. Benjamin and Sarah were received at the Jericho M.M. on 10-18-1826, and on 3-5-1831 they received a transfer to Sugar River M.M. located in Montgomery County Ind. Sugar River is located 5 miles NE of Crawfordsville Ind.

12. Catherine was born 6-23-1805 in Ohio, she married Joel Cox on 8-9-1827. On 10-18-1826 she was received at Jericho M.M. and on 10-17-1827 she transfered to Milford M.M. At the Milford M.M. on 5-27-1826 Joel was received on certificate from Summerset Ohio endorsed by way of White Water. Then on 7-28-1827 Joel gets certf. to White River to marry Catharine Cox. On 1-26-1828 Catherine was received on certf. from White Water. On 10-22-1859 Joel wife Catharineand children Rebecca E, Samuel, Jane M, and Daniel W gets certf. to Bridgeport M.M. Marion County Ind.

There chiildren as listed at Milford M.M. follow.

1. Elizabeth born 2-20-1829 married David W Farquhar
2. Jeremiah born 7-8-1830
3. Joseph born 3-11-1832 married Rachel M Terril
4. William born 4-27-1834
5. Rebecca born 12-21-1836
6. Samuel born 1-11-1839
7. Jane M born 9-20-1841
8. Daniel W born 12-28-1848

13. Robert born 7-11-1811 at White Water Wayne Co. transfered to Jericho M.M. 10-18-1826 married Martha Butler. Transfered to White Lick M.M. Morgan County Ind. on 11-6-1830.
14. William born 7-23-1814 at White Water Wayne Co. Ind. married Hannah Picket. then transfered to White Lick M.M. Morgan Co. Ind. on 11-6-1830
15. Samuel born married Lydia Kenworthy, he also moved to White Lick M.M. on 11-6-1830.
16. John born married Jane Miller and transfered to White Lick M.M. Morgan County Ind on 11-6-1830.

You will note that Catharine after Jeremiahs death in 1829 transfered the next year to White Lick M.M. in Morgan County Ind with the following children Enoch, Robert, William, Samuel, Jane M, and Daniel. In 1831 Benjamin transfered to Sugar River, Elijah followed in 1842, Catherine wife of Joel transfered to Bridgeport in 1859. These Meetings are in Western Yearly Meeting and are not very far apart. (Now why this mass move from the old homestead).

When all of the Indiana Quaker records are available more data on Jeremiahsfirst 8 children may be found.

Jerimah himself wrote of his coming to Indiana as follows. "We stayed in Ohio one month, and started for the Whitewater, and came to Eaton Ohio, which had been laid out the previous third month. Several cabins were built, and the street so full of logs and brush it was with difficulity that we could pass along. From thence we followed a trail that John Hardin and Owen Darby had moved along a few weeks previous to our coming, to where they settled on Elkhorn Creek, near the western boundry of the state of Ohio. From thence we had our road to cut through brush, nettles and logs to where Richmond now is. Richmond was first called Cox's Settlement.

From the Henry Hoovers description in the Coffin Papers.
His first subject was Jerimah Cox,"The Ajax or Solomon of the first settlement". In stature he wrote he was rising six feet of a sound constitution and in dress as plain as original Quakersim dare to be. The legs of his pantaloons were so wide that he could tuck the tail of them in the waist bands, and then easly be ready to wade deep creeks of which he was not afraid. In judgement where right and wrong had to be determined, I would have prefered him to a Greek or Hebrew schoolar. He came to the Territory worth 3500 dollars, which was considered in those days of honesty to be quite rich.
He emigratedfrom Randolph County North Carolina an halted a few weeks in Warren County Ohio, and in August 1806 moved to White Water and purchased the half section north of the National Road, on a part of which Richmond now stands. He soon erected a log house, and the whipsaw furnished the flooring. When it was suggested to lathe and plaster over head, he observed that he would not be deprived of the privilege of hanging up his hat on a nail or peg in the joist for any consideration
He soon built a shop and put up his blacksmith tools, and tho no master workman he could never the less work iron in any form he wanted it. He was also a Tinker and brought with him tools and tin plates at which business he wrought on rainy days. But the greatest benefits consisted in his mill building, which he entered upon Immediately after his other work was completed. His grist and saw mill were of the primitive kind, but were almost invaluable in their day. He had a surveyors Compass and chain and made himself acquainted with divisions and subdivisions of vacant lands, and always on hand to leave his work and pass days in showing his friends the best situations at Congress prices, and tho himself a newcomer and provisions and horse feed scarce, yet I suppose he never made a bill for his time or other outlays.
After Richmond became somewhat settled, and he with his horses had tramped out some wheat, he would leisurely walk each street informing the women that they now might get straw to fill their under beds.
In the year 1816 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention, and afterwards a member of the house of Representatives here he was out of his element, and Corydon where the assembly then me was no place for the mind of Jeremiah Cox. When in 1825 I took my seat as a Representative from Wayne County and became acquainted with Senator Thompson from Clark County, and who was associated in Corydon with J Cox, he inquired of me why we had sent that good old Quaker to the legislature, that he was a fish out of water.

Jeremiah Cox Continued.

Jeremiah Cox carried out his principles as a friend to the letter, diligent in his ~~p~~ attendances of meetings, and in every good word and work. He could not endure the noise and confusion of the town, and did not wish his children to become partakers of the vices and fashions in it.

Since those those days of primitive Quakerism a great change has passed over this County, for I well remember, that several members of the Society, men with families and myself of that number, would leave the plow wet up to the shoulders, with the dew off the growing corn, and walk to meeting barefoot, and forming where we sat quite a puddle of dirty water. The question of the divinity of Jesus and the resurection of the body were not moted, but friendship and cordial good feeling existed all through the society. We had no money changers, no sharing institutions called Banks, and money from neighbor to neighbor was loaned without interest.

"The above taken from Pioneer Sketches of the upper Whitewater Valley". by Bernhard Kollenberg and published by the Indiana Historical Society in 1946.

Some church records list the name Piggott as Pickett.

From a History of Wayne County Ind, Jeremiah Cox was born in Randolph Co. N.C. and moved with his family to Wayne Co. Ind in 1806 and settled where Richmond now is, his farm was located north of what is now Main St. He operated the first mill in this community. In the year 1816 he was a member of the States first Convention forming the first constitution. In the year 1826 he sold his farm and moved to Randolph Co. Ind. to a location 5 miles South East of Winchester Ind. where he built and operated the second flour mill in this community, which became jnown as Jericho. This water power mill stood for 45 years and became quite famouis in its day.

The first frame house in Randolph Co. was built by Jeremiah in 1827-1828, the lumber used was hauled from Richmond from Uncle Elijahs Thomas's saw mill near Newport.

This History says Jeremiah was married three times, first to Margery Piggott, second to Jemima Rhoads, third to Catharine Morrison, by his first wife 7 daughters and one son, second wife 1 son and by his third wife 1 daughter and 6 sons. Making Jeremiah the father of 16 children, 8 daughters and 8 sons.

(Comment by H Thomas, Later information from the Jericho M.M. records shows that the above History is in error, as it shows Jeremiah had 2 sons by his 2rd. wife, and 5 sons and one daughter by his third wife.)

Hannah Thomas of the 9th generation.
Daughter of John and Lydia.

Hannah Thomas married Richard Jones.
born 11-4-1798 born
died died

John was the only child of Hannah and Richard in my records.

John Jones married Sarah Overman
born 4-14-1832 born 12-30-1833
died 12-28-1879 died 1-28-1911

John and Sarah were married in 1850. At the old Arba Quaker meeting house at Arba Indiana. Sarah was the daughter of Eli and Piety (Fulghum) Overman. Eli was the daughter- father of my grandmother Rachael (Overman) Ridgway.

Children of John and Sarah.

Jesse Albert — was born 7-24-1851, married Alwilda Wasson the 10-24-1872, died 9-13-1917. They were the parents of two children, Howard and Webster.

Amanda Jane — was born 9-13-1852 and married 6-15-1871 Jesse Hinshaw. she died 6-1-1880, age 26 years 8 months 16 days she was the mother of two children, Ernest born 11-24-1873 died 3-18-1879. Gertrude born 7-23-1875, she married a Blossom. Jesse Hinshaw was a first cousin of Elwood Hinshaw my wifes father.

Eli Jones — was born 6-7-1854 married Ollie Woods 4-23-1874 after her death he remarried.Children by Ollie were Mable, Myrtle, Chester, Truman, and Fredrick.

Ella Jones — was born 10-27-1855 and married Charles Canady.she died 9-15-1884 age 28 yrs. 4 mo. 28 days.

Hannah Alice — was born 2-11-1858 died 4-7-1865. age 6yrs 1 mo 26 d.

Keziah — was born 5-21-1861 and married Daniel Williams she died 4-30-1901 he died 2-4-1904 42yrs 8 mo 13days.

Hattie — was born 11-8-1862 and died 8-28-1881, she married Charles Canady, Thus Charles lost both wives.

Nettie May — was born 6-20-1866 married Oscar Eugine Bradley 9-23-1884, they were the parents of 1 son John Hale.

Effie — was born 4-20-1872, married William Zimmerman, she died 8-27-1913. they were the parents of 3 children Esther, Azro Paul, John Russel.

Walter — was born died 1911 married Alice Bond.

Webster — was born died in infancy.

You will notice several of these children died rather young, they all died of Tuberculosis.

After John Jones death Sarah married Calvin Edgerton in 1891, no children by this marrage. Calvins first wife Hannah Overman was an Aunt of Sarahs.

Nancy Thomas of the 9th generation.

Daughter Of John and Lydia.

Nancy Thomas married Arron Morris.
born 10-27-1800 born 1-4-1797
died 3-2-1832 died 5- -1832

This information was taken from a History of Grant County Ind. Arron Morris was the 2rd son of Thomas Morris and Sarah (Musgrave) Morris. Nancy and Arron came to Fountian City Indiana about 1818, probably soon after they were married in North Carolina. (Comment by Herschel Thomas, I do not beleive they were married in North Carolina, as Nancys father came to Indiana when Nancy was 12 years old, and her first child was born in 1820. Also on 2-18-1815 Arrons father with his family transfered to the Lick Creek M.M. Ind. if they were married in Carolina she would have been 12 years old and he 18, I dont beleive this would have been allowed by the Quakers.)
They are both buried in the old Quaker (IOOF) cemetary at Marion Indiana.

Their children are as follow.

William — born 1820 married Margaret Jones, they were the parents of two children.

John T. — born 11-22-1821 he married Rebecca Jay who was born 9-15-1827 and died 8-29-1868. I know of one son Thomas Elwood Morris born 2-9-1847 and who was the father of several children one of whom was Earl Morris who lived and died at Fairmount Indiana.

Anna — born ?

Jesse — born ? he moved too and died in Michigan where he left a family. He was blind thelast 27 years of his life.

Hannah — born ? She was the second wife of Axium (Exum) Elliot and died at the age of 24, she was buried in the IOOF cemetary at Marion Indiana. No children were born to this union. Axium (Exum) Elliot was born 8-28-1825 and died 7-23-1892. He was married 4 times. He was the son of Isaac and Rachel Overman Elliot and the Grandson of Ephram and Rachel (Small) Overman.

The above John T Morris came to Grant County after the death of his parents and was bound out to Silas Overman for whom he worked as a bound boy until he was 21 years old. After which he settled and married at Fairmount Indiana.
The above mentioned Silas Overman was the son of Ephram and Rachel Small Overman.

Lydia Thomas of the 9th generation.

Daughter of John and Lydia.

Lydia Thomas married John Pearson.
born 3-19-1803 born
died died

Children of John and Lydia Pearson.

Huldah Pearson married Seth Cook
Huldah and Seths children.

Josiah Cook
Bailey Cook
Irena Cook married a Jackson.
Lydia Ann Cook married a Flaring.
Hannah Cook married a Talmadge.

John Pearson married Dailey. (sister Chas. Dailey of Amboy)
John and Children
*Lynda Pearson married William Venis.
children, Dessie married John Snyder 1-2-1901.
John married
Milo Pearson married
children Moine Pearson.

Bailey Pearson

David Pearson

Nathan Pearson

Mary Pearson married a Mallot.
Mary and ? Mallot children
Nate Mallot. (a barber at Converse Ind.)
Jennie Mallot married a Prior.

Susannah Pearson married a Brooks.

Hannah Pearson died young.

* Lyndia and William lived next door to me in Amboy Indiana, when my son Howard was born, when the next day Lyndia accused me of practicing saying Daddy with my head in a barrel. She was a very kind woman but was ratherconcerned of my wife and my ability to care for a new born baby. I now wonder myself.

Returning to Lydia Thomas and John Pearson we find in the Milford monthly meeting records dated 9-24-1825, John Pearson and wife Lydia and Daughter Huldah, were received from New Garden M.M. Ind. In making a deduction from this John and Lydia were probably married about 1823, at the New Garden M.M. where her father belonged.

Henley Thomas of the 9th generation.

Son of John and Lydia.

Henley Thomas married Pally Hunt.
born 5-22-1807 born
died died

Ihave very little information about this family, If one would search the old Quaker church records at Marion Ind. one might find marriage dates and such, or Court House records.
From a History of Grant County it says that he came to Grant County about 1828, entered and sold various tracts of Land, but did not live long on any of them. It also says he was red headed.

Children of Henley and Pally.

Eli Thomas moved to Nebraska.
John Wesley Thomas moved to Kansas.
Neri Thomas
Eri Thomas Neri and Eri were twins.
Census of 1830 lists 3 boys and 1 girl.

Huldah Thomas of the 9th generation.

Daughter of John and Lydia.

Huldah Thomas married Levi Pearson
born 4-7-1809 born
died died

From the Milford M.M. Ind Levi gets a certificate to New Garden meeting, dated 9-24-1825 to marry Huldah Thomas the daughter of John and Lydia.
Huldah had one child, Named Hiram, she died soon after the birth of Hiram.

William Thomas of the 9th. generation

Son of John and Lydia.

William Thomas married Martha Ann Addington.
born 5-10-1818 born 3-4-1822
died died 8- 1861

William and Martha were married 6-6-1839. After Martha's death he married Pharaba Overman a sister of George Overman also a sister of Elizabeth Overman the wife of Noah Thomas the brother of William.

The children which follow are by Martha.

Lucy Thomas married George Younce.
Children
Carl Younce married Gertrude Overman.
Clay Younce married
Rose Younce married Harold Hunt.

Lydia Thomas married Dave York.
Children
Burr York

John Thomas WAS KNOWN AS LITTLE JOHN

Henry Thomas

Elizabeth Thomas married Rolly Hocket

married James Wolf
Children
Sula Wolf married a Swartz.

Mary Thomas married a Michaels.

William and Noah were twins and were born in Wayne County Indiana they came with their father and mother to Grant County in 1831.

Noah Thomas of the 5th. generation.

Son of John and Lydia.

Noah Thomas married Elizabeth Overman.
born 5-10-1818 born 6-1-1820
died 12-23-1892 died 2-17-1895

Children of Noah and Elizabeth.

Pharaba Thomas married Jesse McCoy
born 7-18-1850 born 3-23-1849 ?
died 4-24-1881 died 10-6-1880

Children of Pharaba and Jesse.

Tren McCoy

Lora McCoy married Benjamin Ridgway 10-28-1893
born 11-8-1874 born 9-18-1871
died 7-13-1944 died 8-13-1959

Children of Lora and Benjamin.

Leota Beatrice born 1-8-1895 married Carl Faulkner
Dorothy Lou born 12-24-1900
Jesse Geneva born 7-15-1904 married George Eberhart
Eva Fay born 2-6-1910 died 8-25-1930.
Murry Ashton born 3-3-1914 married

Jesse McCoy married Rose Kingseed.

Robert Thomas born 10-20-1852 died 11-6-1941. Robert never married he is buried at the IOOF cemetary at Marion Ind.

Emily Thomas born 1843 died 1926 married Isaac J Hollingsworth 2-26-1863. had at least one son N.J.Hollingsworth

Ephram Thomas born 1-20-1846 died 6-13-1913, married E Rose Thomas who was born 6-15-1863 died 5-29-1911.

Hulda Thomas born 6-21-1848 died 10-22-1876 married William Yates who was born 1844 and died 1914.

Children of Huldah and William.

Rollin Yates died 2- -1949 age 79
Minnie Yates married Morton Smith. 2rd.
Louise Yates married Arthur Worden.

Noah and William were twins and came with their father to Grant County Indiana in 1831.

Elizabeth Overman was a sister of George Overman whose daughter Elizabeth married Theadore Thomas a brother of my father.

Jerimah Thomas of the 10th generation.
Son of Jesse and Hannah.

Jerimah Thomas married Elizabeth Hollingsworth.
born 8-19-1820 born 11-25-1824
died 3-24-1874 died 2-18-1870

Children of Jerimah and Elizabeth.

Elwood Thomas
Mary Thomas married Henry C Robins
born 4-25-1841 born 6-16-1840
died 3-15-1915 died 6-11-1895
One daughter married Tade Overman
One son who died 6 months old.
Isaac Thomas
Enoch Thomas born7-20-1846 died 12-19-1874
Jesse Thomas born 3-8-1850 died 12-20-1894
Jane Thomas born 3-14-1853 died 11-16-1874
Her grave marker says Jane Weesner.
Clarkson Thomas
Rhoda Thomas born 5-30-1857 died 12-19-1874.

Rhoda and Enoch died of Thypoid Fever.

Jerimah was noted as an expert Penman and for many years he kept the records and accounts of the Marion Monthly Meeting of Friends. He died in middle age about 54.

Enoch Thomas of the 10th generation.
Son of Jesse and Hannah.

Enoch Thomas married Jane Votaw.
born 1823 born
died 1911 died

Children of Enoch and Jane.

Ansel R Thomas
Amy Thomas
Luke Thomas
Orlando Thomas
Ramzie Thomas
Ella Thomas Ramzie and Ella were twins.
Ida May Thomas.

Enoch moved to Huntington County in the early years of his marriage where he died. In his mature years he was a miller having built and operatedthese mills. His son Ansel was a partner with his father in this work, at Markel Ind. Ansel was living in 1926.

I can remember Enoch when I was a boy, A man straight and tall with a large flowing beard as so many of the older men wore in his day.

Eli Thomas of the 10th generation.
Son of Jesse and Hannah.

Eli Thomas married Anna Schooley.
born 8-31-1824 born 4-29-1828
died 1918 died 1-26-1853
married Milley Willcuts 4-23-1854
born 8-16-1825
died 9-22-1876
married Minerva Thomas
born 11-30-1840
died 1928

Children of Eli and Anna.

Sylvanius born 1848 died 11-25-1913, married ?

Children of Sylvanius and ?

Guy Thomas died 3-15-1911
Kenneth V Thomas died 4-17-1899
Glen Thomas died 7-26-1892
Eli C Thomas died 6-6-1888.

Marcus M Thomas born 1850 died 1937 married Sarah E ? who was born 1855 died 1920

Jehial Thomas born 1-2-1853 died 2-1-1853 age 20 days.

Children of Eli and Millie.

Infant son died 10-27-1856

Thomas Cox Thomas born 11-27-1857 died 6-25-1878

Clarkson Thomas

Jesse Thomas born 1862 died 1926, married ?

Children of Jesse and ?
Raymond Thomas died 7-12-1962 age 72, married Frankie ?
Shirley Thomas
Harold Thomas
Mrs. Orville Meredith
Mrs Noel Moran

Alvin J Thomas born 10-9-1864

Anna Thomas

Bert Thomas

Lucy Thomas married a Mr. Massena.

Anna Schooley was the daughter of Isaac Schooley and Selah Thomas, Selah was the daughter of Stephen Thomas and Hannah Mendenhall.

Milley Willcuts was the daughter of Clark Willcuts the son of Milly (Clark) (Thomas) Willcuts. Milly was a sister of Molly Clark who Married John Thomas. Milly's first husband was James a brother of John.

Minerva Thomas was the daughter of Milton Thomas the son of Elijah and Susanah who was the brother of Eli's grandfather.

Huldah Thomas of the 10th generation.
Daughter of Jesse and Hannah.

Huldah Thomas married Jacob Votaw.
born 1826 born 7-11-1820
died 2- -1853 died was living 1870

Children of Huldah and Jacob.

Albert A Votaw

Ezra S Votaw died 10-13-1876 age 27 years 8 months 27 days.

John Gurney Votaw

Nathaniel Votaw.

I remember Albert Votaw he lived in west Marion and was a Broom maker. Jacob Votaw was a Medical Doctor.

Mary Thomas of the 10th generation.
Daughter of Jesse and Hannah.

Mary Thomas married Isaac R. Smith.
born 1-11-1829 born 4-16-1828
died 4-30-1906 died 4-19-1871
married George Sughart.

Children of Mary and Isaac.

Robert Smith married Arrena (?) Smith

Allen Smith born 3-18-1853 died 5-29-1915, married Margaret ?
born 2-7-1863.

Children of Allen and Margaret.
Florence Smith married a Mr. Mason
Martha Bernice Married Edward Simmons, she was born 1888 and died 11-14-1948. She had two daughters one married Howard Wright the other Richard Baird.
Lillian married Thomas
Randall Smith. married

Merinda Smith married Franklin Wright.

Jesse Thomas, Charles Baldwin, and Thomas Knight contracted with Isaac R Smith to make the brick for each of them a house. The clay was dug near the house of Thomas Knight where it was moulded and fired on the site. This was in 1852. All three houses are still standing in 1961. Jesse and Charles's house are still used as dwellings, Thomas's house is used as a boys dormitory for the Marion College.

John J Thomas of the 10th generation.

Son of Jesse and Hannah.

John J Thomas married Mary Ann Kelley.
born ABOUT 1831 born
died died
married Eunice Hollingsworth
born
died

Children Of John and Mary Ann.

Oliva Thomas

Rose Thomas

Hannah Thomas

Mark Thomas met accidential death.

One infant son died.

After Mary Ann's death and John's marriage to Eunice the family moved to Kansas where I presume they died. As our family records contains no more information about them we do not know if John and Eunice had any children.

After John's marriage and while in Grant County, Court records show he bought and sold several pieces of land. The last one I find listed was 8-29-1881 where John and Eunice issued a deed on a parcel of land to one William Paxton. He probably soon after moved to Kansas.

Robert Cox Thomas of the 10th generation

Son of Jesse and Hannah.

Robert Cox Thomas married Sarah H Modlin
born 4-6-1837 born 8-8-1836
died 8-7-1880 died 6-6-1889

Children of Robert and Sarah

Byron W Thomas married Esther Edgerton
born 7-19-1858 born 10-3-1860
died 2-16-1923 died 6-12-1945
married 10-11-1878

Lillian Thomas was born 1860 died at the age of 9 months and was buried in the old Quaker cemetary at Marion Ind. (Now the IOOF Cemetary) A flag stone marks her grave with the initials L.T. carved in it.

Edgar Jesse Thomas married Orena Ridgway
born 10-27-1862 Born 9-15-1868
died 8-1-1943 died 10-31-1936
married 5-10-1886

Theodore Thomas married Elizabeth Overman
born 3-26-1866 born 1869
died 11-13-1937 died 10-5-1916
married Keziah Mae Howell
born 5-30-1879
died 10-29-1953
Theadore and Mae were married 1919

Eli R Thomas married Alvina Hockett
born 1869 born 8-8-1872
died 2-24-1904 died 3-26-1930
married 2rd month 1887

Oscar Thomas was born in 1874 in Miami County Ind. near Amboy and died in 1875, he is buried in the Quaker Cemetary at Amboy. The location in the cemetary is not known as none of the children in later years could remember.

A marriage license was granted by the Clerk of Grant County to Robert Thomas and Sarah Modlin on Oct. 14-1857. The marriage license was returned to the Clerks office 11-7-1857 by Alferd D. Barnard a justice of the peace with an Affidavit that he performed the marriage ceremony on October 18-1857.

Sarah was the eldest daughter of Reuben Modlin and Nancy Harlen, her grandparents were George Modlin (Maudlin) and Sarah Peelle. I do not have Nancy's Parents.

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Robert Cox Thomas of the 10th generation.

Robert Cox Thomas the 10th child of Jesse and Hannah was born in Grant County Indiana 8 years after his father arrived in Grant Co. to pioneer a home for his large family. This he did with remarkable success, the family reared in modesty and in strict adherance to the Quaker faith.

When Robert was born he was given the middle name of Cox which was the maiden name of his mother. Robert was a rather shy and quiet lad which characteristic he maintained through out his life, but his quitness did not deter him from what he beleived right and proper.

After the death of Roberts father we find him living in the old homestead, which he had inherited from his father. Here he continued to live until the year of 1865, when thinking the town of Marion was building South to close to the farm and not wishing his children to be exposed to the vices of so large a town, he sold the homestead and moved 20 miles North West of Marion, just North of the village of Amboy, where his [illegible] three children were born. Robert sold this farm in 1874 and moved 2½ miles South West of Amboy where he purchased 240 acres of land where he lived until his death.

A couple of years after moving to his new farm Robert was installing a new roof on his barn when he suffered a sun stroke. This prevented him from his usual active life as a farmer. Having heard that the climate at Traverse City Mich. where some of his relatives lived, was good for his condition he went in the spring of 1880. This did not prove true in his case, for he gradually became worse and died 8-7-1880, his body was returned to Marion Indiana where he was buried in the Quaker Cemetery.

Sarah being left with 4 boys ages 22-18-14-11 continued to live on the farm until 1882 when as was the custom of the time she married Thomas Harris and they moved to Kansas. Her eldest son and my father having married at this time, she left the farm in their charge.

Thomas Harris thinking Sarah should turn the farm over to him, he was very displeased and it was a source of trouble between them. For she wished the farm to be left to her own children. Thus this became so pronounced she left Thomas in Kansas and lived with her children until her death in 1889. If Thomas Harris ever obtained a divorce none in the family ever knew it. Sarah would not. Sarah made her home with the boys until she passed away 6-5-1889 when she was buried beside her husband Robert at Marion Indiana.

My father lived on this farm for 69 years until his death. It was on this farm that I was born in 1893.

It is interesting to note that the boys of Robert and Sarah all married girls who were descendants of Ephram and Rachel (Small) Overman.

George Maudlin, born about 1789, Perquimans Co. N.C. son of John and Anne Newby Maudlin.
Sarah Peelle, born 11-3-1784, Wayne Co. N.C. daughter of Reuben and Rhoda Pearson Peelle.
They were married in Swans Creek Meeting 8-7-1808, Surry Co. N.C.

Children.

1. Rhoda, born abt. 1809. married 12-9-1835 to William Moore in Henry County Indiana.
    1. Nathan, (a sub rosa child before 1835)
    2. Margaret,
    3. Lewis, born 10-20-1840, married Emily Collins.
    4. Ann Eliza,
    5. Thomas Clarkson,
    6. William,
    7, Elias, born in Iowa.
    8. Name not known.

2. Nancy, born abt. 1811, married 7-15-1834 to George Wright, in Henry County Indiana.
    1. Isom
    2. Dillon,
    3. David,
    4. John,
    5. James, died a child.

3. Dillon, born 5-13-1813, married Elizabeth Draper, 1-15-1834 in Henry County Indiana.
    1. Elias born 1-12-1835, died 12-11-1908. married Charity A. Newby, 3-26-1861.
        1. Sarah Elizabeth,
        2. Charity Alice born 1863 died 1864.

    2rd wife Serena Alexandria, married 11-1-1866.
        3. William Perry born 8-30-1868, married Blanche Irvin 12-24-1899.
            1. Hazel born 7-18-1903 married 9-14-1927 to Stanley Costell.
            2. Mary, born 7-21-1910, died 12- -1928.
    2. Mary, born 10-8-1836, died 12-8-1928. married Enos Benbow, 9-5-1861.
        1. Emily A. born 8-16-1863. married 6-25-1881 to Albert S. Palmer.
            1. Nellie J. born 4-5-1882. married 6-8-1907 to W.W.Pickering.
                1. Alice Emma born 10-20-1910 died the same day.
                2. Charles Henry, born 9-7-1914 died 2-14-1918.
            2. Henry E. born 10-21-1884 married 6-20-1905 to Mosseline ___?___
                1. Mildred Viola, born 4-8-1906.
                2. Francis Louise born 4-2-1909.
                3. Alice Kathrine born 6-19-1912.
            3. Mary Anna, born 8-26-1886 died 10-13-1924.
            4. Gurney Linton , born 7-2-1893, married 7-4-1912.
            5. Edna R. born 2-13-1900 married 12-15-1920 to H.R.Mehring.
                1. Jack Palmer born, 3-29-1922.

2. Josie E. born 5-6-1865, married 6-9-1881 to Wm. F. Walls.
    1. Harvey B. born 6-8-1882, married 6-23-1903 to Blanche Hunt.
        1. Dorotha E. born 12-21-1908.
        2. James H. born 12-6-1911.
    2. Mary M. born 10-13-1892 died 5-9-1917. married 7-14-1911 to Robert Hinshaw.
        1. Richard P. born 5-3-1912.
    3. Otto F. born 8-26-1899, married 6-24-1920 to Ruth E. Miller.
        1. Mary Elizabeth, born 4-22-1923
        2. John William, born 3-25-1927.

3 Myro Ella, born 1-18-1868, married 6-29-1888 to Charley Pickering.
    1. Cecil Ross, born 9-17-1889 died 2-23-1907

4. Melvin P. born 3-26-1870, died 8-23-1882, Henry County Indiana.
5. Lieudoska J. born 7-7-1875, married 12-30-1897 to Edgar B. Byrket.

3. Lydia, born 3-2-1838, in Grant Co. Ind. died 2- -1845

4. William, born 10-16-1839, died 8-8-1897, married 6-21-1862 to Jane Benbow.
    1. George Alvin, born 4-16-1863. died 4-12-1925. married 6-26-1892 to Lucy T willcuts.
        1. Lois G. born 1-18-1896 married to Edwin Creveston on 9-24-1919.
            1. James Edwin born 10-10-1926
            2. Walter George born 9-3-1899.
    2. Willis Overman born 4-7-1869 married 3-24-1897 to Viola N. Crow, he died 12-18-1950.
        1. Donald G. born 4-2-1898 married April 1919 to Mary Jones.
            1. Howard Edward born Jan. 1920 died Oct. 1923.
            2. Kenneth Eugine born 1924.
            3. Donna Marie born 1928.
        2. Arnold Lee born 10-16-1901 married 1922-23, Opal Wilson.
    3. Lillian May, born 2-17-1876, married 1-18-1899 to Mehl T. Pilcher.
    4. Linny Myrtle born 10-4-1877 married 8-11-1900 to Jesse McMullan she died 3-13-1958. — COMPILED THIS DATA
        1. Deirdre Francis born 1-16-1904.
    5. Edgar C. born 6-17-1881 married 8-1-1906 to Ethel Arnold, from Ohio.
        1. Roscoe L. born 2-12-1908
        2. Audra Frances born 2-15-1909
        3. Ethel Louise born 3-27-1910
        4. Viola Mae born 5-1-1913
5. George W, born 7-23-1841 married Rozilda Hutchins.
    1. Albertus born 5-19-1867.
    2. Frank, born 12-23-1870.
6. Joseph Pearson, born 6-6-1843, died 3-16-1861.

7. Jesse D. born 4-30-1845 married 2-24-1869 to Josephine Morgan, he died 2-28-1899.
    1. Elza, born 12-9-1870, married Minnie Pilcher 1899.
        1. Jesse Albert, born 1900.
    2. Flora Catherine, born 11-30-1875 died 1925.
    3. John Dillon, born 6-28-1877, married Blanche Hiatt.
        1. Wilma
        2 son
    4. Burr O. born 9-27-1879, married 7-19-1902, to Leona Stackhouse. Burr died 10-10-1963
        1. Hiram Alonzo born 6-9-1904 died 8-27-1905
        2. Alice Carlen born 6-30-1916.

8. Nathan P. born 10-19-1846, died 9-12-1910, married Luella Gardner 8-6-1870.
    1. Mary born 7-13-1871, married Bert Thomas.
    2. Clinton born 8-25-1873.
    3. Dolpha, born 8-9-1877
    4. Curda, born 8-19-1879, died 10-5-1928 married mMaud Fleener.
        1. Paul

9. Susannah, born 6-14-1848, married 8-10-1876 to David McCoy.

10. Sarah J. born 12-12-1849, died 3-8-1917 married 10-21-1875 to Willis Overman.
    1. Magnolia E. born 11-28-1878, married 3-24-1897 to C.H.Thomas.
    1. Willis E. born 8-22-1902 married Lillian Stackhouse in 1925.
        1. Ruth Elileen born 3-13-1928
    2. Naomi Elizabeth, born 6-8-1905.

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11. Hiram C. born 1-13-1854 in Wisconsin. died 2-6-1926 in Marion Indiana. No children.

4. Reuben, born 5-20-1815. married Nancy Harlan in Henry Co. Ind.
    1. Sarah E.born 8-8-1836, died 6-5-1869, married Robert Cox Thomas on 10-18-1857.
        1. Byron, born 7-19-1868, married Esther Edgerton on 10-11-1878.
            1. Robert Barcley, born 9-8-1881 died 2-18 1961 married Emma Jane Ross 12-4-1901
                1. Dallas Ray born 5-9-1904 married Ethel Walker 11-29-1962.
                2. Gerald Ross born 10-8-1906 marr. Esta Garland 6-14-1932.
                    1.Arthur Ross born 2-2-1947
            2. Calvin Webster born 5-5-1884 Died 8-23-1885
            3. Alpheus, born 7-30-1886 died 10-26-1918 married 11-1-1906 Maggie Imogene Howell.
                1. Dortha Helen born 4-4-1909 Marr. 2-18-1926 Robert S. Kirkpatrick.
                    1. Sylvia Colleen born 11-13 1926
                    2. Virgil Thomas born 1-22-1928
            4. Winford born 1-3-1890, died 10-28-1957 married 11-16-1911, Loula Roberta Howell.
                1. Roger Hugh born 6-28-1916 Married 3-5-1939 Margaret Wollen.

(descendants of Sarah added by Herschel Thomas)

2. LILLIAN BORN 1900 DIED 9 MONTHS OLD

3. Edgar Jesse, born 10-27-1861, died 8-1-1943 married 3-10-1886 to Orena Ridgway.
   1. Sarah Mabel born 12-16-1886, died 1-2-1949 married Earnest Hollingsworth. 7-23-1913.
      1. Dorcas Ruth born 3-30-1915marr. 12-26-1936 Herbert Johnson.
         1. Herbert Lawrence Born 7-28-1940.
         2. Sarah Susan B. 7-27-1943
   2. Raymond Cox, born 3-26-1889 married Fay Inez Garber on 11-20-1915.
      1. Rebecca Lou, born 10-11-1916 married 11-29-1940 to John A. Shea.
         1. John Raymond B. 4-8-1946
         2. Jerry Stephen B. 8-5-1943
      2. Lolyd Edgar, born 5-2-1919 died 10-8-1939
      3. Esther Jane, born 8-8-1925 died 8-8-1925
   3. Rudolph Benjamin, born 10-31-1890 married June Loy on 2-21-1917.
      1. Mary Elizabeth, born 6-7-1918 married 7-17-1937 to Ralph Shanahan.
         1. Peggy Jorene born 3-26-1939
         2. Billy Rex born 9-14-1941
         3. Beverely Joan born 8-3-1944
         4. Leslie Paul born 3- -1948
      2. Dorris Pearl, born 5-8-1920 Married 5-21-1939 Marshal Haines.
         1. John Edward born 8-7-1940
         2. Dale Dee born 3-18-1943
         3. Max Allen born 12-21-1945
         4. Janet Mae born 2-24-1947
         5. James Thomas born 4-19-1951
   4. Herschel Edgar, born 9-27-1893 married Opal Irene Hinshawon 12-9-1916.
      1. Howard Francis born 7-15-1917 married Glennis Rose Crosby on 6-8-1941.
         1. Janet Lee born6-22-1944 died 4-19-1950
         2. Mary Ann born 12-12-1946
      2. Eva Louise born 10-26-1921 marr. David William Clark 11-25-1943
         1. Jacqueline Carrie born 1-2-19
         2. Rebecca Jo born 9-26-1947
         3. Joel Dane born 9-21-1952
         4. Jan Rena born 12-29-1959
   5. Ancil Ridgway, born 5-18-1901 married Mary Louise Howell, 6-4-1926 he died 7-15-1961.
      1. Martha Ruth born 4-18-1927 married Wilbert Clinton Pope 10-22-1951
         1. Elbert Ancil born 1-19-1952
         2. David born
      2. Paul Joseph born 1-3-1930 died 5-23-1940

3. David Riley born 7-6-1931 married Anne Nemec 8-17-1957.
   1. David Allen born 4-12-1959
   2. Kathryn Anne born 1-12-1961
4. Alice Carolyn born 3-6-1940
5. Peter Edgar born 8-21-1945.

4. Theodore born 3-26-1866 died 11-13-1937 married Elizabeth Overman. 2rd Keziah Mae Howell.

5. Eli R. born 10-20-1869 died 2-24-1904 married Alvina Hockett, 2rd. month 1887.
   1. Robert born 11-22-1888 married Edith Overman 10-14-1915.
      1. Allen Jean born 10-12-1918 married Jeraldine Bond.
         1. Allen Lee born 4-18-1945
         2. Gerrie Gale born 7-7-1948
         3. Susan Jean. born 5-28-1953
   2. Ida born 11-4-1890 died 3-12-1919 married Benjamin Frank Demaree.
      1. Thomas Lee born 2-16-1915
      2. Eli Newton born 5-25-1917
   3. Dewey died in infancy
   4. Randolph Dewitt born 2-26-1902 married Lydia Soper.
      1. Alice Margaret born 8-16-1934
         1. Paul
         2. Joyce
         3. Pamela
         4. Gayla.
   6. Oscar born 1874 died 1875.

2. Charlotta, born 8-6-1838, married Calvin Draper several childre

3. Paulina J. born 8-23-1840, married Noah Thomas, 8-23-1861 she died 12-22-1936.
   1. Charles Luther, born 1-30-1863.
   2. Robert Sylvester born 12-31-1866 died 1-1-1867
   3. Leroy R. born 9-6-1869 died 11-30-1949
   4. Albert J. born 12-31-1872 died 8-13-1962
   5. Cora married a Mr. West.
   6. Burr born
   7. Bertha born

4. William H. born 4-3-1844

5. Harrison Taylor born 6-6-1847

6. Mariah L. born 4-18-1852 married Thomas Leverton, she died 5-3-1909.
   1. Charles.
   2. Lillie.

7. Caroline Adaline born 1-10-1854, married 3 times
   1. Sadora Alice.

   Second marriage.
   2. Maude, married Corda Modlin.
   3. Ethel.

do not have name of children.

9. Larlen, born 7-1-1862, died 3-17-1907, marr. Ida Cain.
    1. Reuben, married Louie Thomas.
        1. Waldo.

5. Elias, born 6-10-1817, died 7-2-1900, married 6-18-1840 Martha Ratliff of Grant County Indiana.
    1. Lydia, born 4-19-1841, died 10-11-1874, married John Calvin Anderson.
    2. Seth, born 11-26-1843 died 11-9-1909 married first Elizabeth Conner second Sarah Harris.
    3. Sarah born 11-26-1843 died 2-28-1909 marr. Samuel Kern.
    4. Rebedda born 3-7-1854 died 4-15-1925 marr. Julies Kirk.
    5. Huldah L. born 11-8-1856, married Henry Hodson.
    6. Jason born 11-17-1857 died 8-22-1919 marr. Mary A. Boren. married second Ann Dawson.
    7. Minerva Jane married John Koons, lives Shirley Ind.
    8. Emily died a child.

married 3rd. Jane McConkey, 3-23-1865. no children.

6. Mark born 10-28-1819. died 7-15-1894 in Kansas. married Mary Ratcliff, in Henry County Indiana.
    1 George born 7-27-1839 died 3-24-1913 marr. Martha Pearson.
    2. Martha born 3-12-1842. married John Lord.
    3. Nathan born 8-27-1843, Died in the Libby Prison.
    4. Narcisus born 3-21-1845 died 4-23-1899 Marr. ? Ecklor.
    5. Sarah born 12-20-1846 died 5-8-1920, Marr. Obediah Crouse.
    6. Elizabeth, born 1-21-1849. died infancy.
    7. Lydia born 9-21-1851 died 11-18-1914 married Sam Fraley and second John Smith.
    8. Mark Jr. born 4-8-1852 married Hannah Keiser.
    9. Alferd born 10-10- 1854, died 2-6-1928 Marr. Ida Walker.
    10. Mary born 1-25-1858 died 10-16-1903 Marr. Sam Davis.
    11. Elias born 7-27-1858 died 10-16-1926 Marr. Hannah Brown.

7. Leah born 2-20-1821 died in Kansas 12-3-1862, married 4-19-1838 in Grant county Ind. to John Benbow.
    1. Edom, born 8- -1840 died 1864 in Civil War, "Shermans march to the Sea.
    2. Charity, born 9-19-1842, married 1st. Lewis Man 2rd. William Maxwell. Living in Los Angles.
    3. Reuben born 9-13-1846 died 3-13-1888. Several children born in Kansas.
    4. Elizabeth born 11-8-1848 marr. John B. Reynolds 12-15-1872.
        1. (Lealy or May) born 1874 died 6-16-1888.
        2. Mary Susan born 8-24-1877. married Betram Schlessinger. One son Bertram Jr.
    5. Mary, born 3-14-1850 died 10-6-1878, married John Walkenshaw, 9- -1872.
        1. William born 7-6-1873. lives Galena Kansas.
        2. Frank, born 2- -1875 died 2- -1876.
        3. Thomas,
    6. Lydia Jane born 9-8-1851 marr. 1-22-1872 Chas. H. Eldridge.
        1. Willard R. born 12-18-1873
        2. Elsie born 6-22-1875 died 2-9-1876
        3. Alvin , born 5-11-1878
        4. Edeth, born 4-7-1882.
        5. Ethel, born 9-7-1885
        6. Edna, born 12-23-1892.

7. Ephram, born 1-25-1854, married 4-10-1883 Rachel Moody Harper.
    1. Jesse Alevia, born 8-4-1885 married 5-10-1908 Charles Clawson 2rd. James Lanterman, Oklahoma.
        1. Claire Dale, born 4-18-1909
    2. Lucy Cecile born 4-4-1890, married 9-12-1918 to Charles B. Taylor, Edenburg Texas.
        1. Charles Stewart, born 7-17-1923
        2. Bryce Benbow, born 2-12-1926.
8. Sarah, born 1-26-1856, Grant Co. Ind. marr. Eben Stottd. in Kansas 9-26-1878. no children.
9. William Clarkson born 4- -1858 died 8-6-1860
10. Angeline, born 10- -1861 died 6 days later.
11. Melvina, twin to Angelina died 8- -1862.
12. John Lincoln, Oben 11-20-1862, died 8- -1866.

8. Jacob, born 1-13-1824. married Eliza Canady. no known children.

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George Maudlin was the youngest son of John & Anne Newby Maudlin, of Perquimans County North Carolina, The Maudlin family were members of Piney Woods Meeting near Belvidere, and received Certificates from Piney Woods M.M. dated 1-3-1795 to Back Creek Monthly Meeting in Randolph Co. N.C. The Marriage records of Deep Creek Monthly Meeting shows that George Maudlin and Sarah Peelle were married the 7th. of the 8th. month 1808.

The White Water monthly meeting records, kept in the Yearly Meeting House vault at Richmond Ind. show that on 11-30-1816, certificate was presented from Deep Creek M.M. North Carolina dated 8-3-1816, for George & Sarah Maudlin and children Rhoda, Nancy, Dillon, and Reuben. All children following that date were born in Wayne County Indiana.

Sarah Peelle Maudlin (Modlin)died in Feb. 1824, when baby Jacob was two weeks old. She is buried in the Friends Graveyard at Dover Meeting at Webster about 6 miles north west of Richmond Ind.

George Maudlin married a second wife in 1826, contrary to Discipline so was disowned by the Friends. All his children were given Certf. to Duck Creek M.M. in Henry County Indiana, where the grew up and all married in that County except the three youngest. About 1837 or 38 George Maudlin removed to Grant County Ind. The second wife died there in 1843. George Maudlin then returned to Henry County Ind. to help care for aged mother and sister. He died in March of 1845 and is buried in the Clear Springs Graveyard in Henry County.

There were five children by the second marriage but the do not belomg to the Peelle family tree.

Compiled by Mrs. J.E.McMullen, from church records of North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana, and from family Bibles and Records

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arah Modlin's Ancestors.

- Sarah Modlin married Robert Thomas
- Reuben Modlin married Nancy Harlen. *MOTHERS NAME SARAH JOHNSON*
  - George Modlin
    - John Maudlin
      - John Maudlin
        - Edward Maudlin
          - Ezekiel Maudlin
          - Hannah ___?___
        - Marion Nicholison
          - John Nicholison
          - Priscilla Toms
      - Hannah Mullen
    - Anne Newby
      - William Newby
        - William Newby
        - Ann Henley
      - Jemina Newby
        - Samuel Newby
        - Ann Hays
      - Brothers
  - Sarah Peelle
    - Reuben Peelle
      - Isiah Peelle
        - Robert Peelle
        - Judith ___?___
      - Jeclovey Howard
    - Rhoda Pearson
      - Jonathan Pearson
        - Peter Pearson
        - Hachel ___?___
      - Rebecca Elliott

Hannah Thomas of the 10th generation
Daughter of Jesse and Hannah.

Hannah Thomas married Samuel Saterthwate.
born born
died died
married 9-28-1859

Children of Hannah and Samuel.

Olerando Saterthwate

Benjamin "

Thomas "

Charles " Hannah and Samuel moved to Huntington County where they lived and died.

Samuel "

Whitt "

John "

Vera Fay " Married a Mr. Myers

Noah Thomas of the 10th generation.
Son of Jesse and Hannah.

Noah Thomas married Paulina Modlin.
born 2-4-1843 born 8-23-1840
died 12-22-1926 died 1930
married 8-23-1861

Children of Noah and Paulina

Charles Luther Thomas born 1-30-1863

Robert Sylvester Thomas born 12-31-1866 died 1-1-1867

Leroy R. Thomas born 9-6-1869 died 11-30-1949

Albert J Thomas born 12-31-1872. DIED 8-13-1962

Cora Thomas married a Mr. Best and lives in California.

Burr Thomas

Bertha Thomas.

Noah and [redacted] Paulina lived their entire life in or near Marion Indiana, where also most of their children spent their entire life.
Paulina was a sister of Sarah who married Robert Thomas.

Byron W Thomas of the 11th generation.
Son of Robert and Sarah.

Byron W Thomas married Esther Edgerton.
born 7-19-1858 born 10-3-1860
died 2-16-1923 died 6-12-1945
married 10-11-1878 at Amboy Ind. by
Mordecia Painter, a Justice of Peace.

Children of Byron and Esther. Jane

Robert Barcley Thomas married Emma Ross on 12-4-1901.
born 9-8-1881 born 6-26-1883
died 2-18-1961 died 1-22-1950
Children of Robert and Emma.
Dallas Ray Thomas born 5-9-1904
Gerald Ross Thomas born 10-8-1906 married Esta Garland
6-14-1932, one son was born to Gerald and Esta,
Arthur Ross Thomas. 2-2-1947.

Calvin Webster Thomas born 5-5-1884 died 8-23-1885.

Alpheus Thomas married Maggie Imogene Howell 11-1-1906.
born 7-30-1886 born 4-25-1885
died 10-26-1918 died Sept 15, 1969
Children of Alpheus and Maggie.
Dortha Helen Thomas born 4-4-1909 married Robert S.
Kirkpatrick 2-13-1926 he was born2-19-1909.
Children of Dortha and Robert.
Sylvia Collen Kirkpatrick born 11-13-1926 married
3-17-1946 Leland Compton who was born 12-26-1924.
Their children are
Cheryl Lynn Compton born 4-15-1947
Charla Rae Compton born 1-21-1949
Renee Suzanne Compton born 3-24-1952
Douglas Lee Compton born 5-8-1953.

Virgil Thomas Kirkpatrick born 1-22-1928 married
3-7-1952 Marilyn Jean Syfert who was born
5-3-1930, they have one son Michael Dane
Kirkpatrick born 11-22-1953.

Winford Thomas married Loula Roberta Howell 11-16-1911
born 1-3-1890 born 1-23-1891
died 10-28-1957 died
Children of Winford and Loula
Roger Hugh Thomas born 5-28-1916
married 3-5-1939
Margaret Woolen born 10-2-1916
No children by this union.

Byron and Esther lived a few years on the old homestead after his mothers death, then moved on a farm near Fairmount, except for 2 years when he moved to Tennesse hoping for the improvement of his son Alpheus health, he was afflicted with Asthma, but he soon died, after which his father moved back to Fairmount, where he lived until his death. Esther was the daughter of Calvin and Hannah Overman Edgerton of Amboy Indiana.

Maggie Howell the wife of Alpheus and Loula Howell the wife of Winford were sisters.

Edgar Jesse Thomas of the 11th generation.
Son of Robert and Sarah.

Edgar Jesse Thomas married Orena Ridgway.
born 10-27-1862 born 8-15-1868
died 8-1-1943 died 10-31-1936
married 3-10-1886 by Enos Draper Minister.

Children of Edgar and Orena.

Sarah Mabel Thomas married Earnest Hollingsworth
born 12-16-1886 born 10-24-1885
died 1-2-1942 died 11-25-1950
married 7-23-1913.

Raymond Cox Thomas married Fay Inez Gerber
born 3-26-1889 born 8-23-1893
married 11-20-1915

Rudolph Benjamin Thomas married June Loy
born 10-31-1890 born 6-12-1893
married 2-21-1917

Herschel Edgar Thomas married Opal Irene Hinshaw
born 9-27-1893 born 6-7-1898
married 12-9-1916

Ancil Ridgway Thomas married Mary Louise Carolyn Howell.
born 6-18-1901 born 5-28-1903
died 7-15-1961
married 6-4-1926

Edgar and Orena was married by Enos Draper a Quaker minister, he was the stepfather of the Bride. The marriage was performed at the brides home. After the marriage Edgar and Orena moved to a house on his fathers farm located south of the old homestead buildings. In this house their first four children were born, In the fall of 1898 it caught fire and burned to the ground, as none of the family were at home nothing was saved from the burning building. The family had only the clothes they were wearing. (at this time I was only a boy 5 years old and the fear of fire has remained with me all my life.) After the fire my father built a new house in which Ancil was born their last child. My father continued to live in this house until his death. Thus my father had lived on this farm for 69 years.

Edgar and his brother Byron farmed their mothers farm until her death, after which the estate was divided between the children. Edgar taking 80 acres on which the buildings were located to which he moved at his marriage. Although my father farmed this land as long as his health permitted he was not a farmer at heart, but rather mechanically inclined as several of his ancestors were. Edgar was an accomplished Carpenter, he was never happier than when he was building a heavy timber barn and many of the barns in his community he assisted in building, and is standing today almost as a memorial as a job well done. As a boy I can remember helping him at such tasks as within my ability.

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Edgar Jesse Thomas of the 11th generation.

Edgars education was as good or better than the average boy of his day.His common school education was obtained in the one room school building which consisted of Reading, Writing, Arithmatic and of course spelling was stressed. After completing his common school work he attended the Quaker Academy at Amboy for two years. This Academy was financied by the Quaker Church at Amboy. Although the courses offered to the students were not as many as given in the schools today, the pupils were well grounded in the subjects that was necessary for the time in which they lived.

Edgar was for many years the shop carpenter at the Lumber Yard at Amboy. Which indicates his ability as a craftaman in wood. This he tried to teach his sons with good success.

Orena Ridgway was the daughter of Rudolph Ridgway d. 1874 and Rachel (Overman) Ridgway. Her grandparents were John and Ruth (Nevitt) Ridgway, and Eli and Piety (Fulgum) Overman. Eli: b. 1812 d. 1873 Piety b 1814 d. 1875
Orena was a true help mate to her husband always ready to share the burdens and sorrows of life as well as the pleasures and joys as they walked together for 51 years. Mother was quite athletic in her ability to play the sports of the day, as a boy I remember her playing ball and other games with we children. She could throw, bat or catch the ball as well as we boys. As to the necessary work of a housewife she was an excellent cook, well accomplished in the art of knitting, weaving, and making the clothing for her family. The first pair of gloves I had she knitted. How many mothers could do that today.
Mother was short of stature, weighting only a little over 110 pounds. With long dark hair that reached well below her waist. Mother in her later years was bothered with Bronchitis which caused her much discomfort, This gradually grew worse and turned into tuberculosis and caused her death.

Father and Mother are buried at the Quaker Cemetary at Amboy Ind. In this same cemetary mothers parents and grandparents are buried except her grandfather John Ridgway, who is buried South of Elwood. Ind.

Theodore Thomas of the 11th generation.
Son of Robert and Sarah.

Theodore Thomas married Elizabeth Overman.
born 3-26-1866 born 1869
died 11-13-1937 died 10-5-1916
married Keziah Mae Howell in 1919.
born 5-30-1879
died 10-29-1953

Theodore had no children by either of his wives. Shortly before Theodores mothers death he married Elizabeth Overman the daughter of George and Mary (Jones) Overman of Marion Indiana. Theodore and Elizabeth started their married life on a farm 3 miles south of the farm on which he was raised. He lived here a few years and then built a house on his father in laws farm, where he helped with the farming. This house was located on what is now known as 38th Street just east of the C&O railroad.

Later George and Mary retired from the farm and moved to 22rd and Adams Street. In a few years Elizabeths health failed and she and Theodore moved into town and lived with George and Mary until Elizabeths death. Theodore continued to live here until his marriage to Mae Howell.

Theodore was employed by the city of Marion for 20 years in the Street department.

Theodore and both of his wives are buried in the IOOF cemetary at Marion Indiana.

Eli Thomas of the 11th generation.
Son of Robert and Sarah.

Eli Thomas married Alvina Hockett. February 1887
born 10-20-1869 born 8-8-1872
died 2-24-1904 died 3-26-1930

Children of Eli and Alvina (Allie)

Robert Thomas born 11-22-1888 at Amboy Indiana. Married Edith Overman who was born 10-14-1889, The daughter of Allen and Anne (COnard) Overman. To them was born one son.
Allen Jean Thomas born 10-12-1918 married Jeraldine Bond.
Children of Allen and Jeraldine.
Allen Lee born 4-18-1945
Gerrie Gale born 7-7-1948
Susan Jean born 5-28-1953
Robert studied to be a Quaker minister but after a few years decided this was not his lifes calling and he gave up the ministry, he then turned to the trade which so many of his ancestors had followed, the carpenter work which he followed as long as his health permitted. He has made Madison Tenn. his home for many years. His son Allen is a Doctor of medicine located in California.

Ida Thomas born 11-4-1890 at Amboy Indiana died 3-12-1919 at Brainerd Minn. She married Benjamin Frank Demaree who was born 8-26-1889 near Madison Indiana, he died 3-11-1919, Ida and Frank both died of Influenza only being sick a few days, neither knowing the other had died. They left 2 small boys.
Thomas Lee born 2-16-1915 at Avery Iowa.
Eli Newton born 5-25-1917 at Brainerd Minn. He died 6-19- in an airplane accident after reaching manhood.

Dewy Thomas died in infancy and is buried on his grandfathers lot at the IOOF cemetary at Marion Indiana.

Randolph DeWitt Thomas was born 2-26-1902 at Lawton Indiana. He married Lydia Eldra Sopher at Oskaloosa Iowa. She was born 6-28-1902 the daughter of William K and Anna Esta (Silcott) Sopher. They have one daughter Alice Margaret who was born 8-16-1934. Randolph lives at Deamoines Iowa. my last record.

Eli and Alvina lived near Amboy where their first three children were born. About 1895 they moved on a farm in Pulaski County near Lawton Ind. where their last child was born and until the death of Eli. On 2-5-1904 Alvinas father Ben Hocket was killed after being hit by a railroad engine, Eli in attending his funeral caught a cold which developed into Pneumonia and caused his death 2-24-1904. Eli and Alvina are buried on their fathers lot at the IOOF cemetary at Marion Ind.

Alvina after Elis death moved back to Amboy where she lived a few years then moving to Oskaloosa Iowa where she married Rance Hillowary Here she died and was brought back to Marion for burial.

Alvina was the daughter of Benjamin and Cynthia (Edgerton)Hocket. Her grandparents were Calvin and Hannah (Overman) Edgerton and ?

Sarah Mabel Thomas of the 11th generation.
Daughter of Edgar and Orena.

Sarah Mabel Thomas married Earnest Milton Hollingsworth
born 12-16-1886 born 10-24-1885
died 1-2-1942 died 11-25-1950

Mabel and Earnest were married 7-23-1913, At the home of Mabel's parents near Amboy Indiana. After their marriage they made their home at Vermilion Grove Illinois where Earnest had been raised. Here they lived until their death. Both are buried in the Quaker cemetary at Vermilion Grove.

After Mabels death Earnest married Mrs. Nena Grimm late in the year of 1942.

Mabel and Earnest had one daughter, Dorcas Ruth Hollingsworth who was born 3-30-1915. She married Herbert Meflore Johnson 12-26-1936 at Vermilion Grove Ill. They made their home at Valparaiso Ind. Herbert was born 10-1-1908, the son of Henry Johnson and Sally Melton of Mississippi. Their children are.

Herbert Lawrence Johnson born 7-28-1940, He married Janet Kay Awald 9-2-1961 the daughter of Mr & Mrs Ward Awald.

Sarah Susan Johnson was born 7-27-1943.

Earnest Hollingsworth was the son of Joseph Hollingsworth and Dorcas Durham.

Raymond Cox Thomas of the 12th generation.
Son of Edgar and Orena.

Raymond Cox Thomas married Fay Inez Gerber
born 3-26-1889 born 8-23-1893
married 11-20-1915.

Fay was the daughter of Harry Garber and Estella Stogsdall.

Raymond and Fay lived a short time in Converse Indiana then moved to Amboy Indiana where he was employed by the Ballard Lumber Company for which he was the shop carpenter for many years. He followed the carpenter trade all his active years. He was considered a master craftsman at his trade.

Children of Raymond and Fay.

Rebecca Lou Thomas born 10-11-1916, married John Alaysius Shea who was born 11-20-1917, they were married 11-29-1940

Children of Rebecca and John.

John Raymond Shea born 4-8-1946

Jerry Stephen Shea born 8-5-1949

Lolyd Edgar Thomas born 5-8-1919
died 10-8-1939

Esther ~~Fay~~ JANE Thomas born 8-8-1915
died at birth.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PERU BOARD OF HEALTH

Bureau of Vital Statistics

LOCAL
RECORD OF DEATH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that our records show JUNE THOMAS. died

JULY (Month) 3, (Day) 1966 (Year) at 5:00 A.M. (Hour of Death) E. Delphi St. Converse, Indiana. (Street, Hospital or Rural)

Age at Death 73 (Years) Sex Female Color White Married. (Write whether married or single)

Primary cause of death given was Cardaic Decompensation acute

Signed by E .E. Shrock, M.D. (Physician or Coroner) Amboy, Indiana. (Address)

Place of burial or removal Sante Fe Cemetery. (Name of Cemetery) Sante Fe, Indiana. (Address)

Date of burial 7/5/1966 Larrison Funeral Home. (Funeral Director) Converse, Indiana. (Address)

SEAL

Signed John B. Berkebile, M.D. (CITY HEALTH OFFICER)

Court House. (Address) 7/7/1966 (Date)

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Rudolph Benjamin Thomas of the 12th generation.
Son of Edgar and Orena.

Rudolph Benjamin Thomas married June Loy.
born 10-31-1890 born 6-12-1893
8-31-1973 married 2-21-1917. 7-3-1966
June is the daughter of Samuel Loy and Josephine Sater.

Children of Rudolph and June.
Mary Elizabeth Thomas born 6-7-1918
married 7-17-1937 to
Ralph Shanahan born 7-14-1918
Children of Elizabeth and Ralph.
Peggy Jorene Shanahan born 3-26-1939
Billy Rex Shanahan born 9-14-1941
Beverely Joan Shanahan born 8-3-1944
Leslie Paul Shanahan born 3-10-1948

Doris Pearl Thomas born 5-8-1920
married 5-21-1939 to
Marshal Thomas Haines born 12-31-1910
Children of Doris and Marshall
John Edward Haines born 8-27-1940, married 9-9-1961 to
Florence Adrienne Hancock, daughter of Adrain Hancock.
Dale Dee Haines born 3-18-1943
Max Allen Haines born 12-21-1945
Janet Mae Haines born 2-24-1947
James Thomas Haines born 4-18-1951

Herschel Edgar Thomas of the 12th generation
Son of Edgar and Orena.

Herschel Edgar Thomas married Opal Irene Hinshaw.
born 9-27-1893 born 6-7-1898
married 12-9-1916
Opal Irene Hinshaw was the daughter of Elwood Scott Hinshaw and Sarah Samantha Mann.
Children of Herschel and Opal
Howard Francis Thomas born 7-15-1917, married 6-8-1941 at Pennville Indiana Indiana to Glennis Rose Crosbie who was born 5-21-1921. Glennis is the daughter of John H. Crosbie and Ruby Wilson.
Children of Howard and Glennis.
Janet Lee Thomas born 6-22-1944 died 4-19-1950
Mary Ann Thomas born 12-12-1946.

Eva Louise Thomas born 10-26-1921, married 11-25-1943 at Camp Phillips Kansas to David William Clark who was born 11-7-1917, died 6-16-1961. David is the son of Clarence Clark and Alma White.
Children of Louise and David.
Jacqueline Carrie Clark born 1-2-1945 at 4:22 PM
Rebecca Jo Clark born 9-26-1947 at 2:59 AM
Joel Dane Clark born 9-21-1952 at 3:35 AM
Jan Rena Clark born 12-29-1959 at 4:30 AM.

Ancil Ridgway Thomas of the 12th generation.
Son of Edgar and Orena.

Ancil Ridgway Thomas married Mary Louise Carolyn Howell.
born 5-18-1901 born 5-28-1903
died 7-15-1961
married 6-4-1926
Mary was the daughter of Elza Howell and Mattie Carroll.

Children of Ancil and Mary.

Martha Ruth Thomas born 4-18-1927, she married Wilbert Clinton Pope 10-22-1951 at Elizabethton Tenn. Son of Wilburn Clinton Pope and Mae Bell Lipford. Wilbert was born 8-12-1925 on the Kentucky-Tennesse line north of Elizabethton

Children of Martha and Wilbert.

Elbert Ancil Pope born 1-19-1952 at Elizabethon Tenn.

David

Paul Joseph was born 1-3-1930 died 6-23-1940. Paul was killed by an Auto while riding a bicycle.

David Riley Thomas was born 7-6-1931, he married Anne Nemec 8-17-1957, she was the daughter of John Nemec and Mary (Maria) Crep. Anne was born 7-17-1931.

Children of David and Anne.

David Alan Thomas born 4-12-1959. His first tooth was found 8-21-1959.

Kathryn Anne Thomas born 1-12-1961.

Alice Carolyn Thomas born 3-3-1940

Peter Edgar Thomas born 8-21-1945.

Ancil and son Paul are buried at the Quaker cemetary at Amboy Ind.

Marys parents were known locally by the above name but their recorded names are Daniel Elza Howell and Martha Ann Carroll.

Children of Doris Pearl Thomas and Marshall Thomas Haines

John Edward born August 27, 1940 married Florence A. Hancock born November 16, 1938 on September 9,1961 in Columbus, Ohio.
Children of John and Florence:
Stephen John born July 2, 1963 in Columbus, Ohio
Charity Ann born September 30, 1970 in

Dale Dee born March 18, 1943 married Judith Anne Curtis born September 7, 1945 on May 16,1964 in Peru, Indiana. They were divorced in 1967. There were no children.

Dale married Cheryl Sullivan born January 16, 1947 on September 9, 1967 at Fort Myers, Florida.
Children of Dale and Cheryl:
Michael Ashley born September 12, 1969 at Wabash, Indiana
Kimberlee Michele born December 8, 1971 at Fort Myers, Florida

Max Allen born December 21, 1945 married Catharine Rose Inniger born August 28, 1946 on July 13, 1968 at Berne, Indiana.

Janet Mae born February 24, 1947
Children of Janet:
Todd William born June 30, 1970 at Peru, Indiana

James Thomas born April19, 1951 Married Darla Lynn Hill born September 12, 1954 on August 11, 1973 at Riverside, California. They were divorced in 1975.
Children of James and Darla:
Kristpher Wyan born August 9, 1974 at Riverside, California.

John Edward was born at his Grandmother Elta Haines' home in Converse, Indiana.

Dale Dee was born at the home of his parents in North Grove, Indiana.

Max Allen was born in his Grandmother Elta Haines' home in Converse, Indiana. He would have been born at his parents home in North Grove, Indiana but it had partially burned Dec. 16, 1945.

Janet Mae was born in the Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana.

James thomas was born in the Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana.

Doris Pearl was born in Jackson Twp., Miami County, Indiana.
Marshall Thomas Haines was born in North Grove, Indiana.

Births

Rudolph Benjamin Thomas was born October 31, 1890 near Amboy, Indiana.

June (boy) Thomas was born in Jackson Twp, Miami County, Indiana on June 12, 1893.

Mary Elizabeth Thomas (Shanahan) was born on June 7, 1918 near Converse, Indiana.

Doris Pearl Thomas (Haines) was born May 8, 1920 near Converse, Indiana.

Marriages

Rudolph and June Thomas were married February 21, 1917.

Ralph Le Vor and Mary Shanahan were married July 17, 1937

Ralph Le Vor July 14, 1918

Marshall and Doris Haines were married May 21, 1939 at Logansport, Indiana.

Deaths –

Buried Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe, In.

June Kay Thomas died July 3, 1966 at Converse, Indiana (at home) at the age of 73 yrs., 21 dys.

Rudolph Benjamin Thomas died Aug. 31, 1973 at Marion, In. (In a nursing home) at the age of 82 years, 10 months

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Ralph & Mary's family

Peggy Jorene born March 26, 1939 married Jack McDavid (Apr. 16, 1931) at Anderson July 20, 1963

Billy Rex born Sept. 14, 1941 married Norma Lou Bushong (May 30, 1948) in Anderson on July 28, 1963 –

Children: James Lee born Jan 6, 1964 Sentinel, Oklahoma
Michael Allen born Apr. 13, 1965 Burns Flat, Okla.
Carmen June born March 25, 1969 Chanute AFB, Ill.

Billy & Norma divorced Nov 1969

Billy Rex married Patricia Faye Hosley (Nov. 8, 1944) on Nov. 20, 1969 in Wenatchee, Washington (Patricia lived in Seattle, Wash.)

Children: Patrick

Beverly Joan born Aug 3, 1944

Leslie Paul born March 13, 1948 married Pamela Mae Sizelove (3-25-1949) on July 8, 1967 in Anderson.

Children: Brian Paul Feb. 5, 1968
Rodney May 1, 1971 Anderson, In.